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ANDALUSIA.

There will be a rag-sewing party at Mrs. Charles Walton's on the evening of Thursday, February 8th, at seven o'clock. All are invited, also the children.

The animal who is to decide the weather tomorrow is the Badger, a kind of connecting link between the Bear family and the Weasel family. It also bears a strong resemblance to the Skunk. If so, we don't want to see them round here much less smell them, and we don't care what the weather will be. There used to be a sport called "Badger baiting" from whence we have the dictionary verb "to badger."

Miss Mary Bethell sends us the following anagram, the name of a noted American novelist: "Lame Jane Ansell." We are not acquainted with Miss Ansell but if her name was Jane we do not wonder she was lame. Except Jane Austen, Jane Eyre, Jeannie D'Arc and Jeannie Deans they are all a pack of unfortunate people. A few of whom are Jane of Castile, Jane I and Jane II, of Naples; Lady Jane Grey, Jane, wife of Henry IV, of France; Jane, the wife of James I, of Scotland; Jane, wife of Louis XII, of France; Jane, of Burgundy; Jane, of Flanders, and Jane of Penthievre, who were always figthing or else got fought or killed. The original of Jeannie Deans was Helen Walker, who like Jeannie, really walked from Edinburgh to London to obtain her sister's pardon. This lively character is the masterpiece of Sir Walter Scott and one of the realist in fiction.

We forgot to tell you we attended Mark Twain's birthday party at Delmonico's and were delighted with all we saw and heard. We have not met so many literary people for a good while. The one we liked best was Mrs. Freeman, formerly Mary Wilkins. She is a nice dumpty little woman with a good deal of hair on top of her head and a good deal of brains inside. There was a good deal of speech making both by men and women and we all had a good time.

A very pleasant birthday surprise party was given to Mrs. Caroline Vandegrift on Saturday evening, January 20th, at her home in Andalusia. The time was pleasantly passed in playing different games. At a late hour refreshments were served after which the guests departed wishing Mrs. Vandegrift many more happy birthdays. Among those present were: the Misses Edna and Minnie Jackson, Emma Quicksall, Lulu McDonald Lillian Adams and Hilda Kidd; the Messrs. Wesley Wainwright, Fred Vandegrift, Charles Jackson, Harvey Walton and Harold Watson; the ladies, Mrs. C. Vandegrift, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. John Lafferts and Mrs. K. Vandegrift; also the following gentlemen with their wives: Charles Walton, Harry King, Lewis Walton Joseph McDonald, John Adams, W. E. Watson, J. W. Watson and E. E. DuBois

Rev. R. S. Eastman and lady took tea with Mrs. Walton on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. DuBois entertained several of their relatives at their home on Thursday evening. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry King, J. Watson, Mrs. C. Vandegrift, Mrs. K. Vandegrift; Messrs. Fred Vandegrift and Harold Watson.

Rev. Mr. Eastman and the ladies held another meeting in the library on Saturday. We think no new books will be bought this year, as such money as can be got hold of had best be spent on improvements

There will be a meeting of the men of Andalusia in the King Library on Thursday evening, February 1st, at 8 o'clock

William Speakman, of Bristol, has very satisfactorily renovated the King Library and we expect to have him down here every month to wash Daniel Webster's forehead and Henry Clay's mouth the two most important features in their respective faces.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. J. Childs will celebrate the tenth anniversary of their wedding on February 12th at their home in Cheltenham.

LOWER BENSALEM.

Miss Desabayo was a guest of Miss Reynolds, Sunday.

Miss Scott, of Andalusia, was a guest of Miss Mary Vandegrift, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Levis, of Chadd's Ford, were visiting the Misses Johnson from Saturday until Monday.

Joseph Polk died at his parents' home, Colora, Maryland, Friday. Rev. and Mrs. Polk have the sympathies of their many friends in their sad bereavement.

A strawberry festival and entertainment will be given by the Pastor's Aid Society of the Cornwells Methodist Episcopal Church, in the P. O. S. of A. Hall, next Saturday evening. There will be an intermission allowed for refreshments. Proceeds for the church carpet fund.

The choir of the Cornwells Methodist Episcopal Church contemplates installing a new organ in their church home. This is a pleasure to the choir, church members and friends, knowing it will be enjoyed by all when it arrives. The choir will raise the funds with the help of its friends.

A Home Department of the Cornwells Methodist Episcopal Sunday School has been recently organized with Jesse Betz, Superintendent, and Miss Lillian Murray, Secretary. Not a small number have already joined this department. Any person can join that is not able to attend the Sunday session of the school. It costs nothing and the literature is supplied. Application should be made through some of the members or the Superintendent or Pastor.

The Bensalem Township School Board at its last meeting adopted the following resolution:

WHEREAS, John G. Cryer has been a member of the School Board of Bensalem township for the past twelve years and has with distinguished ability given the above mentioned township his time and attention in all matters affecting the public schools, and

WHEREAS, the term of service of John G. Cryer ended on the sixth day of December, 1905. Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the members of this School Board, whose relations with him have been most cordial and pleasant, regret his retirement from the Board, and tender to him their most hearty thanks for his co-operation with them and their predecessors for the best interests of the public schools. The work which he did calls for the highest commendation. It was performed freely and willingly with results which can be seen by all.

FERNS' MANOR.

Mrs. Frank Mershon was visiting among friends last Sunday.

B. Hibbs, of Fallsington, was a visitor in this vicinity last Sunday.

The Euchre Club met at the home of Ansley Mershon last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Elizabeth Chedester, of Titusville, N. J., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Scarborough.

Rev. Rev. C. G. Book preached a forcible sermon to a fair sized audience last Sunday evening. Next Sunday evening, February 4th, Miss Truex will sing a few solos.

Rain falls more frequently between three and eight o'clock in the morning than at any other time during the day.

TULLYTOWN.

From a souvenir postal I read, "What do you mean by laying up treasures on earth, etc.?" Answer: I mean to say this, And it came to pass that a certain man after accumulating a fortune from the retail of strong drink, of his own will and accord retired from business and sat down to reflect. And while dozing he dreamed that a bare footed child came to him begging for money to buy a pair of shoes He sent her away into the frosty night, while he sat sleepy and sluggish by the fire. Then he dreamed that the mother came asking for fuel to keep the children from freezing. He told her to go where the fires are never extinguished. Then he awoke from his dream, "Which was not all a dream." Hark! A pistol shot sounded, and his life was ended. "The crowner's quest sat on him." Verdict, "voluntary manslaughter." Now then that coroner's jury decided wrong, the poor man did not kill himself. The devil pulled the trigger.

The following merit card is merely my opinion, relative to the rank of the Gazette's correspondents. Our Doylestown brother is perchance the best informed on legal matters and ethics. He has all the pleaders before the Bar, of the court, to aid him. We all hope to see him shining brighter and brighter, among the stars that surround him. Our Hulmeville collaborator is among the best informed along the line of the people's daily doings. I have great respect for the Hulmeville scribe, and an abiding regard for the prosperous borough. I have a sister residing in the house where I was born, sixty-five years ago, and

"I still have hopes, my long vexatious past,
Here to return, and die at home at last."

Again, and earnestly, I am indebted to our Andalusia faithful writer for his unique literary productions. Often after laying the Gazette aside, from the perusal, I enter the library and like the lamented Poe, "ponder over many a quaint and curious volume of forgotten lore." I love to read the story from all the contributing workers for the Gazette. Au revoir.

Firstly: We know that religious disputes are among the most unprofitable of all dissertations. I once knew a man whose belief was infidelic in the extreme. His Bible was always at hand, and he delighted in an argument. I never learned that he gained any converts, and I know that his enemies were legion.

Secondly. I once knew a chronic backslider of the Baptist persuasion, (you may call him a hard shell, if you so please,) and every time he was converted over he wanted to be baptized again. If as we are told, a sinner may be forgiven seventy times seven, I don't see why he shouldn't be baptized four hundred and ninety times, if he should feel that be needed cleansing.

Thirdly: The Rev. Dr. F. A. Gilbert, of the Methodist Episcopal denomination, relates that once while out driving with his horse and cariole, along a country roadway, he picked up a weary, ragged, dilapidated tramp. "My man," said the doctor, "I don't suppose you ever had fellowship with any church." "Oh yes," replied the tramp, "I'm a Methodist."

In looking through the class book of one of our Sunday schools, I find the names of members that have reached the age of sixty years and over. I furthermore find in the infant department the registry of children only six months old.

A close study of the roll book reveals a startling fact. The attendance of boys begins to fall off at the age of sixteen. At about this time in life and sometimes earlier, a great many boys feel themselves too big and manly looking to attend the Sunday school. And just there is where they make the great mistake in their lives. An x mark on the roll book is a preliminary examination for later admission into the reform school, the correction, the refuge or the penitentiary. Preceptive, Prov. 22:6.

The oncoming springtime will bring to us many changes. We gather from Dame Rumor, and her sister, Madam Gossip, some of the coming events. All of which we record circumstantially. Harry L. Moon will let his store property, and dispose of the good will, stock and fixtures. His three houses are advertised for sale. Mr. Moon has a lucrative situation waiting for his acceptance. Andrew Moll, the obliging tonsorial artist, having purchased a house and lot of land, near the inland village of Penn's Manor, will remove thither. Mr. Moll intends to become a cultivator of the ground and to barber between whiles. A female barber will make her debut here early in the spring. The cannery plant will be run this year by home talent. The Webb works will change managers and resume operations with ten fold power. It is surmised that the trolley road will be double tracked from Trenton, N. J., via the lower bridge, to Frankford, Philadelphia. The cars both north and south bound, will leave Burton's junction, the only stop in Tullytown, every fifteen minutes. The overhead P. R. R. bridge forming an intersection with four of the principal streets will be commenced. The camel back bridges over the canal will be cut down to the water level. Dame Rumor has it on her own account, therefore we insert this item. The luxurious patrons will be regaled and furnished with meals at all hours, with oysters and clam lunches, at a saloon and restaurant. This is an enterprise that our own people, and visitors as well, have stood in need of for a long time. Remarks: It is said that should the population of China be stood in line, every fourth person would number the inhabitants of the rest of the earth. If the registered voters of Tullytown were called to an attention in line, they would form only a good sized regimental company, one hundred and forty-five. And on the China basis of every fourth voter, we would have only thirty-five opposed to the saloon. And these figures will bring the answer.

Miss Sara McGalliard, of White Horse, N. J., was visiting Maude Leland a few days last week.

Martin Ulrick has been making extensive improvements to his house including a complete hot water heating system.

Don't forget the lecture to be given tonight at the M. E. Church by Dr. Forrest E. Dager, of Philadelphia, on Blunders. The Dr.'s lectures are brimful of humor.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered by the pastor at the Methodist Episcopal Church next Sunday evening at 7.30. A cordial invitation to all who desire to confess Christ.

At the nomination meetings held on Thursday evening last the following tickets were nominated.

Republican		Democrat
	Burgess	
Wm. Peters		Wm. J. Wright
	Tax Collector	
G. W. Rapp		E. Leland
	School Directors	
A. B. Shoemaker		Jacob R. Davis
John B. Doan		E. Walters
	Council	
W. H. Dunk		James Groom
M. Ulrick		J. W. Morgan
Charles Henser		F. Gillingham
	Auditor	
William Smith		R. Bunting
	Judge of Elections	
C. W. King		W. W. Boor
	Inspector of Elections	
Morton Vogan		William Carlen

FALLSINGTON.

William Ely spent Sunday at Forest Grove.

Mrs. Martha Wilson is visiting at Evan Saylor's.

Johnston Minster, of Cornwells, was looking up old friends in this vicinity, last week.

The High School has been closed for several days on account of the death of the principal's mother-in-law.

The evening train was delayed several hours on Saturday evening by a wreck of a freight train on the tracks.

Mrs. Willitts B. Farlee, of Trenton Junction, has been spending several days with her mother in Falls.

Friday next being "Purification of Virgin Mary," two services will be held in All Saints Church at 7.30 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Mrs. Margaret Longhurst gave a very interesting and instructive talk to the Girls' Friendly Society on Saturday afternoon.

The contract for building a new barn for Henry Satterthwaite, to take the place of the one lately destroyed by fire, was awarded to Albert Hibbs of Falls. The mason work will be done by Josiah Eastburn, also of Falls.

It is reported that J. Herman Barnsley is contemplating building several dwelling houses on a part of his farm situated between Morrisville and Falls. There seems to be a great demand for houses since the new yards for the P. R. R. has been started.

OXFORD VALLEY.

Miss Mildred Spencer is visiting in Mt. Holly, N. J.

Junior Christian Endeavor Saturday afternoon at 2 30.

Miss Bertha Schaffer spent last week with her uncle Edward Schaffer, of Palmyra, N. J.

H. Thompson, Jr., will be Christian Endeavor leader Sunday evening. Consecration meeting.

Most of the Republican voters in this part of Falls attended caucus meeting at Wheat Sheaf on Saturday.

Miss Estella Erwin, who has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. I. F. Spencer, has returned to her home in McVeytown.

Several of our farmers took advantage of the spring like weather last week and ploughed their corn stubble, making preparations for onion seed.

Mrs. Catharine Hartbaner, daughter, Elizabeth, and son, John, of Philadelphia, and William Mild, of Roelofs, spent Sunday at J. K. Morris'.

NEWPORTVILLE.

Mrs. George Dunlap spent last week at Trenton.

Many changes are expected to be made on April 1st.

Miss Grace Deardorff spent Saturday at Philadelphia.

Preaching in the school house every Sunday afternoon at 3.30.

Charles Grim, of Bristol, was a business visitor in town on Friday.

Miss Florence Rose is the guest of Miss Bertha Davis, at Wissahickon.

The carpenters are at work repairing the property of Charles H. Mathews.

Miss Laura Hangliter, of Plainfield, N. J., is visiting her uncle, Dr. Fleckenstine.

Miss Ella Jackson, of Flushing, was the guest of Miss Ella Dunlap on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moran, of Wissinoming, were the guests of William R. Vandegrift and family on Sunday.

Rev. T. Clayton Welles preached an excellent sermon Sunday. His text, "What our sins will do with us," was taken from Romans 7:13.

Miss Elizabeth Vandegrift attended the funeral of a relative on Thursday of last week at Somerton. She also spent Saturday at Philadelphia.

The Republicans of Bristol township, held their caucus meeting in Vandegrift's Hall on Saturday afternoon and the follwig officers were nominated: Supervisors, John W. Birkey, William B. Leigh and Fred Boehringer; School Directors, John S. Bunting and H. Headley King; Auditor, James Lorimer; Inspector, Caleb T. Headley; Registration Assessor, Ernest Vandegrift.; Judge of Elections, Harry McCoy.

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A bee that works only at night is found in the jungles of India. It is an unusually large insect, the combs being often 6 feet long, 4 feet wide and from 4 to 6 inches thick.

In East Indian schools mental arithmetic is treated much more seriously than it is in the schools of this country. Catch questions are numerous, and pupils of ten years are taught the multiplication table up to forty times forty.

In an Irish town not long ago a crowd watched nearly 150 rats cross high above the ground on a telephone wire, from the town hall to a flour mill over 200 yards away. The rats used their tails to preserve their balance and not one made a false step.

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COUNTY SEAT NEWS

By our Doylestown Correspondent.

Doylestown, Januaary 30.

The Republican caucuses were held last Friday evening and candidates nominated for Burgess, Council, School Directors and minor borough offices. The following candidates were nominated:

Chief Burgess, Valmore M. Beilyer; Overseers of the Poor, Dr Felix Murphy and Dr. I. S. Pyrmire; Auditor, Harry C. Garner; Town Clerk, Jonathan W. Knight; First ward—Borough Council, for three years, James E. Groff; School Director, three years, George W. McIntosh; Judge of elections, Fred A. Clayton; Inspector, George W. McIntyre; Second ward—Borough Council, Jacob L. Brateing; School Director, Frank J. Rich; Judge of Elections, Moses K. Ely; Inspector, William F. Dietrich; Third Ward—Borough Council, Seneca Houk; School Director, James B. G. Haus; Judge of Elections, Walter Hoffman; Inspector, Edward Connard.

"Hugo and the Rise of the People" was the subject of an interesting lecture delivered by Dr. Leslie Willis Sprague in the High School room, Friday evening. The lecturer spoke of Hugo as a humanitarian whose love for the people embraced all classes without distinction. He believed that the unfortunate were no more reponsible for their condition than was society in which they were formed. He placed most of the responsibility on social conditions. Humanitarianism, the lecturer said, is on the decrease in these days. We are thinking along biological lines, and the tendency is to make charity scientific. Hugo pleads for personal work and interest. Are the children toiling tonight in mills, when they should be tucked in bed, responsible for their condition, or is society? Are the women in department stores responsible for their wrecked lives, or is it the social conditions which make them desperate and make succumbing to temptation, in order that they may live, easy? Is society doing all it can to help accomplish the ends for which life is given them? These are questions which Hugo brings up; questions of serious import which must be answered, and the optimism of Hugo comes to us as a challenge to inspire us to new and larger zeal.

Fifty thousand dollars has been raised by the directors of the National Farm School to be used as a sinking fund for the maintenance of the new dormitory at the school. Among the subscribers were: Andrew Carnegie, $12,500; the Baron de Hirsch fund, $7,500; Jacob H. Schiff, $2,500; Guggenheim Brothers, $2,000; Adolph Lewison, $1,250; Louis J. Aaron, $500; Aaron Cohen, $500.

George Harmer, a well known farmer of the township, who had one of his hands injured in a corn sheller in January, died on Friday of lockjaw, leaving a wife and several children.

"Art" Miller, who played a "star" game with the local ball team last year will captain this season's nine.

William Barber, son of Elliston P. Barber, of this place, has been elected assistant cashier of the Stock Growers' National Bank, at Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Many of the baseball fans believe the line-up of the ball team this season will be as follows: Harper, c; Pollock or Caldwell, p; Cressman, 1b; Art Miller, 2b; Stephen Yerkes, ss; Claude Yerkes, 3b. The outfield is doubtful, but it is likely that Schabinger will again fill one of the stations. Of course the management knows what it is doing, but a lot of interested people are asking: "Why don't the manager clinch with Cressman before some one else gets him?" The infield indicated would be about as strong as it is possible to get, although many will be sorry not to see Schilsky on the field. Another much discussed question is whether there should be two games a week on the home grounds. Not a few lean to the single Saturday game here with the Wednesday game away where the team could be sure of making expenses. Two games a week seems to be inevitable in order to get good men and lower the expenses, but with one game away from town it is believed the Saturday receipts will be larger than otherwise—that is, of course, not including holidays.

All doubt about the appointment of a postmaster has been settled and E. Wesley Keeler, Esq., Republican County Chairman, has the job, and is glad of it. He will retain the old clerical force for some time at least.

Some very creditable scores were made by sportsmen from the county seat, Lansdale, Philadelphia and Easton at the live bird match held here on Wednesday. Out of a total of 223 birds the gunners killed 139 and made many dead out of bounds for the birds were good strong ones and fast flyers. Summers, of Easton, got 13 out of 16; Patterson, of Wycombe, 11 out of 16; Henry, of Lansdale, 12 out of 14; Haney, of Easton, 11 out of 16; Noah Clark, 4 out of 5; "Jack" Heis, 5 out of 7; "Jim" Garner, 5 out of 9; Campbell, of Philadelphia, 13 out of 16 and Kreir, 7 out of 11. Other scores were not very large. Patterson carried off first money in the first seven-bird-match by killing seven straight.

Bucks county boys would hardly relish the dainties which Dr. H. W. Kirby, an African missionary, told an audience in the First Baptist Church the little black youngsters were fond of. The diet consisted of fried rats, caterpillars and raw ants. Dr. Kirby had a number of curios which he showed, and be spoke interestingly of the success of the missionaries in gradually turning the natives of the Congo region from superstition to Christianity, driving out many horrible customs. Progress in that region, he said, has been retarded by the spell the witch doctors have over the people who kill all of the brightest natives, because they believe their industry and success is due to witchery.

Elders and trustees of the Presbyterian Church are considering the advisability of abolishing the pew rent system, but have taken no action as yet.

District Attorney Shelly and Prothonotary Atkinson had a consolation meeting this week when the former announced to "Steve" that only about 340 days of their terms remain yet. About twenty Justices of the Peace will come up for reelection this spring.

Poor Directors of the county held their meeting a few days ago and Steward Bunting reported sales of produce and cash received amounting to $52.89. There are now 161, an increase of 6 over last month. Treasurer Penrose filed his bond which was approved and a requisition was made on the Commissioners for $2000. Bills were passed amounting to $1598.24.

When they held their last meeting the County Commissioners passed bills, amounting to $1597.58. They awarded the contract for printing the February election ballots to the Democrat for $237.50, and the blanks to the Intelligencer for $72.50.

Warrington township filed a petition for State aid in macadamizing the street road.

William J. Moore, of Quakertown, and W. H. Benner, of Richlandtown, were appointed burial commissioners in their respective districts.

The Commissioners decided to advertise the county statement in the Intelligencer, Republican, Democrat, Express and Reform, Perkasie Central News, Quakertown Free Press, Bucks County Gazette, Newtown Enterprise, Langhorne Standard and Wycombe Herald.

During that warm "spell" last week milkmen of the county seat said a lot of things not sanctioned by Scripture, for every one of them lost many cans of milk.

Register George W. Radcliff has been laid up with catarrhal fever for several days.

As a means of attraction the little folks to church, Rev. J. M. Waddell, of the Presbyterian Church, is considering the advisability of giving the children a five minutes talk every Sunday morning, and then, while the regular services are going on, have the Jr. C. E. services in the lecture room of the church.

Tuesday evening a reception was given in the First Baptist Church to nine young people who attended Sunday school every one of the 53 Sundays last year.

Petition has been filed for the transfer of the license of the Durham Hotel from Samuel Eckard to Milton D. Wambold.

Captain Ramsay, of the Thirteenth U. S. Cavalry, highly complimented the members of Company G., 6th Regt., N. G. P., of this place, Thursday evening when the regular inspection was held by Major Worman. Captain Ramsay said that this was one of the few companies in the State that are ready to move on very short notice. The inspection was very creditable, Captain Abel MacReynolds, Lieutenants Tomlinson and Hartman and forty-six men being present. The facilities of sto in; the equipment was well spoken of by the visiting officers.

Lansdale bowlers were too much for the members of the Alhambra Bowling Club of this place, Thursday evening, when the team tried conclusions in the Montgomery town. The best our bowlers could do was to pull out one game of the three. The average number of points made by the local bowlers was 158.

BUSINESS OF THE COURTS.

COMMON PLEAS.

In the matter of Joseph Wiley and H. P. Yerkes, Sheriff's interpleader, a rule to show cause was granted and service accepted by Joseph W. Shelly, attorney of Joseph Wiley and Malinda Wiley, persons found in possession of certain goods.

Time was extended for defendants to file answer in the case of Elias Hogeland, et al., vs. Robert M. Wright, et al.

Petition of the Perkasie, Doylestown & New Hope Street Railway Company for an amendment of the charter changing its name to the Bucks County & Willow Grove Transit Company was filed and ordered published in the Bucks county Intelligencer.

David Reed, supervisor of Bensalem township, who was arrested on a capias, was discharged in common bail by consent of plaintiff.

Divorce granted in the proceedings of Christie Shearer vs. Adam J. Shearer.

Leave was granted the auditor in the matter of Jonas Wenhold vs. Wilson W. Long, to file his report in vacation.

ORPHANS' COURT.

Widow's inventory filed in the estate of Martin Myers.

Leave granted Doylestown Trust Company to spend money for the education of its ward, Charles Johnson, minor child of Caroline G. Johnson, late of Warwick township.

REGISTERS' OFFICE.

SETTLEMENTS FILED.

In the estate of W. W. McNair, minor child of Martin McNair.

In the estate of Herbert, Ada L. and Samuel C. Walker, minor children of Emma L. Walker.

In the estate of Anna Murfit, late of Doylestown.

In the estate of George Martin, late of Doylestown township.

In the estate of Jacob A. Schlichter, late of Sellersville.

In the estate of George Dirstine, late of West Rockhill township.

In the estate of Eliza Ann Flack, late of Doylestown.

INVENTORIES FILED.

Inventories have been filed in the following estates:

Mary Detweiller, late of Hilltown, $379.10.

Elizabeth Trumbauer, late of Richland township, $1993.50.

Amanda A. Jones, late of Yardley, $1172.63.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

Lower Makefield—Albert S. Paxson, sheriff, to Bucks Co. Trust Co., January 11, 1906, 142a., $50.

Ivyland—Edward Sprogell to Frank P. Bagley, January 15, 1906, 2 lots, $2400.

Yardley—Mattie H. Wist to Mary A. Wist, October 5, 1905, lot, $50.

Warwick—William J. Hallowell, guardian to Claude L. Watson, January 6, 1906, ¼ interest in 122a. 35p., $2500; Albert E. Ramsey to Andrew O. Myers, January 20, 1906, hotel, $5000.

Bristol—Thomas M. Jefferson, et al., to Franklin Gilkeson, January 2, 1906, 2 lots, $2400; Franklin Gilkeson to Thomas M. Jefferson, January 2, 1906, 2 lots, $2400, Henry Wessau to Annie M. Myers, January 18, 1906, lot, $450.

Southampton—Berthold Trautman, trustee, to Dennis Hough, January 24, 1906, 2-25th interest in 51 acres, $3095.40.

Montgomery county and Southampton—William Jeanes, et al., to Silas C. Morris, December 23, 1905, 240 a., $1; Silas C. Morris to Amos Y. Lesher, January 16, 1906, 240a., $31,600.

Middletown—William H. Bell, trustee, to Parkland Heights Spiritualists' Home, January 29, 1906, lot, $100.

Southampton—Executor of J. Alfred Tyson to Ralph S. Boileau, December 29, 1905, lot, $3400.

WILLS PROVED.

Of Louise Dornisch, late of Bristol, Letters to Harry Dorsnich and Eugene Barrett.

Of Alfred H. Leedom, late of Southampton township, Letters granted unto Emma C. Leedom.

LETTER OF ADMINISTRATION.

In the estate of Fillmore Jones, late of Bristol township.

Orders have been streaming into the Doylestown Hosiery Mill and proprietor Frederick Drenk says it beats all his calculations. It is likely that the plant will be enlarged to cope with the rapidly growing trade. The industrial boom is on in the town and real estate agents are looking ahead expecting to open up tracts of lots for building purposes so that houses may be put up to accommodate the toilers who are coming and will continue to come here. Let the good work proceed.

"Have you seen the sleeping beauty?" That is a question which greeted every pedestrian yesterday. Interpreted it meant "Have you seen the woman who is lying in the bulk window at Atkinson's pharmacy in a hypnotic state?" Almost everybody had. Hundreds of people visited the place during the day and gazed curiously at the inanimate body of a comely woman who was the star advertising card of a "professor" who has been giving shows in Lenape Hall. She remained in the window for eight hours, and today a man was put in under a hypnotic spell (?) to remain until tomorrow night. There are skeptics who doubt the whole business, but there are others who say it would be impossible for any one to remain in one position apparently asleep for such a long time without giving it away. If it's a fake it surely is an attractive and effective one.

Peter Roeger, an old German carter, was thrown from his cart yesterday and the wheels passed over him, fracturing a rib and gashing his face in a horrible manner. He will recover.

POLITICAL CAUCUSES.

Democrats of the borough have held their caucuses and have nominated their candidates with the exception of Councilman in the First Ward where they concede the election to Dr. James E. Groff and have put up no candidate. The other nominees are as follows: Burgess, John Donnelly; Overseers of the Poor, Dr. F. B. Swartzlander and Eli Morris; Auditor, George MacReynolds; Town Clerk, Reuben Ott. First Ward—School Director, Louis Buckman; Judge of Elections, Charles H. Nightingale; Inspector, Harvey S. Woolsey. Second Ward—Councilman, C. D. Bigley; School Director, Webster Grim; Judge of Elections, Frederic Constantine; Inspector, Wilson H. Case. Third Ward—Councilman, Chamberlain Arnwine; School Director, M. K. Dungan; Judge of Elections, William Raike; Inspector, M. K. Atler.

Suspicious looking colored men are being watched pretty closely these days. Last night and on previous nights women were annoyed by a burly colored man and the officers are on the lookout for him. Two other colored men who came to town on the midnight train last night, were followed in a circuitous route about town until they disappeared. Women especially are very much wrought up, probably on account of the horrible accounts of assaults recently.

Last evening the Alhambra Bowling Club, of this place, went to Willow Grove, and won a match by getting two games out of three. The best average made by the local bowlers was 163 2-3 points.

LANGHORNE.

Cyrus Headley will move to Philadelphia in the spring.

Miss Emma Paist is away for a week visiting among friends.

George M. Reed is about again after a slight stroke of paralysis.

Edna Parry, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia is improving.

Walter Gatchell, of Philadelphia, has been visiting Mrs. Robert Ivins.

Mrs. Charles Webster, of Perkasie, has been visiting Mrs. Rachel Minster.

Margaret Ivins, daughter of Harvey Ivins, is recovering fom an illness.

Mrs. Isaac Reeder and son, William, have been visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Amelia V. Lovett is spending several weeks at Emilie to which place she expects to move in the spring.

Mrs. Katherine Harvey is quarantined at Newtown where she is visiting Mrs. Keener whose child has the scarlet fever.

Cyrus Headley has sold his property on North Bellevue avenue to Mr. Ramsey, of Philadelphia, who will move here in the spring.

Joseph Esherick, now spending the winter in Germantown, attended the caucus of the Manor borough on Monday night.

Howard Huntsman, who has been ill for some time has gone to his home beyond, and will be buried from his mother's residence, Mrs. A. Huntsman, January 31st. He is survived by a wife and several children, who have the sympathy of the community.

Mrs. Imogene Oakley will speak to Sorosis on Thursday, February 8th, at 2 at 2 o'clock on the subject of Civil Service Reform. From 4 to 5 there will be a bake table under the auspices of the Forestry Committee. Some of the proceeds to go to the State Forest Reservation at Mt. Alto for the support of the Consumptive Camp there and some for home work.

Sorosis spent a very pleasant afternoon on Thursday listening to "Current Events" relating to the home and the world at large, led by Mrs. Louisa P. Osmond. The paper of the afternoon was given by Miss Laura Hudson Candy, entitled "Some Needed Reforms in Our Town," assigned to her by the programme committee. A report was given by Mrs. Henry L. Thomas and Mrs. Ezekiel L. Pryor, of the Emerson Reciprocity Day. Mrs. E. L. Pryor and Mrs. C. Clifford Riggs were appointed delegates to the Media Club January 27.

A very interesting Mothers' meeting was held on Friday at the public school and was addressed by Mrs. Schoff, National President of Mothers' Congress, who was introduced by Mrs. George K. Johnson, State President. An organization was formed and Mrs. Rebecca Duffield elected President and Mrs. Joseph B. Hertage, Secretary, Miss Mabel Row, Treasurer. Hettie Justice acted as chairman for the afternoon. The object of the organization is to develop the threefold growth of the child, its spiritual, physical, as well as mental advancement. President of the School Board, William Ivins, explained the workings of the "School City Government" now enjoyed by the scholars who elect their councilmen, police, chief burgess etc., thereby creating an interest in civics.

EMILIE.

Miss Flossie Hillborn is visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Dora Lovett spent Sunday with Mrs. Joseph Lovett.

Mrs. Frank Wright and son were Sunday visitors at Andalusia.

Horse back riding is being revived in this neighborhood. Gay parties can be seen nearly every day passing through the village.

Burton Myers entertained the Euchre Club Tuesday evening. Those present were: Misses Ellie Gallagher, Ella Burton, Mamie and Violet Lovett, Mary Myers, Messrs. Wesley Blinn, Lovett Leigh, William Vehring, Edwin Blinn.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered by the pastor at the Methodist Episcopal Church next Sunday morning at 10.45 a. m., A cordial invitation to all who desire to confess Christ.

The biggest waves known are those off the Cape of Good Hope, where, under the influence of a northwest gale, they have been found to exceed 40 feet in height.

Vienna possesses the largest collection of coins in the world. They are deposited in the Public Cabinet of Antiquities, and number over 125,000.

HULMEVILLE.

W. Kirk MacCorkle spent Sunday in Philadelphia.

On Friday Samuel J. Illick placed a new show case counter in his store.

Mrs. Laura Kirk was visiting in Philadelphia from Saturday until Monday.

Miss May F. Laros was confined to the house the latter part of last week with a cold.

Clarence Goslin, of Philadelphia, was calling on relatives and friends in town on Saturday.

Charles Crosson, of Northampton, was visiting his brother and other friends in town on Monday.

Marian Gill, who has been confined to the house with chicken pox, we are glad to say is recovering.

Mrs. Paul Grunert, of Bristol, was the guest of her uncle, Joseph Williams and family last week.

Mrs. Ella Johnson spent one afternoon last week in Langhorne with her mother, Mrs. Silas Barkley.

James T. Vansant accompanied poor director H. B. Webster to the County Home one day last week.

Mrs. George Ridge was visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Rosanna Ridge, in Philadelphia, on Friday.

Luther Ridge and family, of Bridgetown, were the guests of 'Squire and Mrs. Joseph Keen on Sunday.

Misses Sallie and Harriet Miller, of Maryland, are the guests of their aunt, Miss Mary Gillingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Middleton, of Hainesport, N. J., were the guests of William Tilton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Darrah and son, of Langhorne, spent Monday evening with Mrs. Darrah's parents.

Miss Lucy Vansant and niece and her friend spent Sunday afternoon with her brother, John and family, in Bensalem.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Richardson were visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Hibbs on Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Gill and her sister Mrs. Lillie Joyce, of Attleboro, were calling on friends in Bristol on Sunday afternoon.

William Barkley, who is spending the winter in Burlington, N. J., was calling on relatives in town on Sunday afternoon.

John Bachofer, Jr., of Philadelphia, spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bachofer.

Miss Rae Goheen and brother, Harry, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Willett and son, in Trenton, on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hibbs, of Middletown, spent Sunday afternoon with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse G. Webster.

Dr. Joseph Vansant, of Fox Chase and his friend, Allen Steans, of Frankford, were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Vansant.

Fred Carlin, proprietor of the oyster bay here, was taken with la grippe on Friday and was unable to attend to his business on Saturday.

Mrs. James M. Force and daughter were visiting relatives and friends in Bristol last Thursday and Friday and Miss Clara Force, of Bristol, was their guest on Saturday and Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Crosson attended a surprise given to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wildman, of Morrisville, in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary, on Monday, January 22.

At the morning service at Grace Church on Sunday the Rector, Rev. Joseph T. Wright, administered the Sacrament of Holy Baptism to Levi John, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Roberts.

Grace Church Services, Sunday, February 4: 9.30 a. m., morning prayer; 10 45 a. m., celebration of Holy Communion and sermon; 7.45 p. m., special musical service and address in the interest of the Guilds.

Mrs. John G. Laros entertained her Sunday school class at supper on Saturday evening. Those present were Misses Iona and Mabel Brown, Florence Harrison and Mellie Vansant. Two members of the class were unable to be present. During the evening the class presented Mrs. Laros, their teacher, with a very nice church hymnal.

M. E. CHURCH NOTES.

Neshaminy—10 30 a. m., Holy Communion; 2.30 p. m., Sunday school; 7.00 p. m., Epworth League; 7.30 p. m., preaching.

Prayer meeting Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The monthly business meeting of the Epworth League will be held Monday evening February 5, 1906, in lecture room of church. Also meeting of Board of Stewards and collectors at same time and place.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet Wednesday afternoon, February 7, 1906, at the residence of Miss M. F. Gillingham.

COSTLY COAL.

Some For Which the United States Paid $80 a Ton.

"The civil war led to the establishment of a lot of little private coaling stations all over the world by thrifty persons who hoped that Uncle Sam's ships might come that way about the time that they needed coal real bad," said an old naval official. "The old Vanderbilt in 1862 had an experience of that sort. She was looking for the Alabama like a good many more of the Federal ships, and she came to St. Helena just about the time that she was out of coal. The officers were delighted to see a red headed Scotchman sitting on a coal pile on the dock, and they at once opened up negotiations with him. He demanded $30 a ton gold, and as the rate of exchange was then $2.85 this made the price $80 a ton of Uncle Sam's money.

"The officers protested and refused to take the coal. They put to sea, hoping to reach another port before their stock gave out, but after a run of a few hours the weather began to get nasty, and there was nothing for it but to put back and buy 1,000 tons of the Scotchman's coal.

"He said that he liked the United States and sympathized with the north in the war, but he had been sitting on that coal pile for a long time waiting for an American ship to come along, and sympathy didn't buy things."—New York Times.

Busy.

Hyker—I hear you have left the bank in which you were formerly employed. Pyker—Yes; three weeks ago. I'm in business for myself. Hyker—So? What are you doing? Pyker—Looking for another job.—Chicago News.

YARDLEY.

Alfred Underwood, of New Hope, was entertained by Guy Albert on Sunday last.

S. V. Fenton, who has been on the sick list for some time past is reported as recovering.

John Agney, of Yardley, has returned after spending a few days with his family at Passaic, N. J.

Mrs. Silas Carey, of Newtown, was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Knowles.

Mrs. George Warner, of Philadelphia, was a recent guest at "Lake Side" the home of her late father.

Mrs. Samuel W. Thropp and Mrs. Martha Morris, of Trenton, has been spending some time with friends in Yardley.

A number of the people of Yardley attended the Natural Science meeting which was held in Philadelphia on Saturday last.

Mrs. E. C. Smith, Mrs. Charles M. Eames and her son, Donald, were entertained by friends in Philadelphia on Saturday of last week.

The property upon Main street now occupied by Dr. Wareham and owned by Robert Eastburn, was sold last week to the O'Neil Brothers.

Miss Elizabeth Ogelby, of Newtown, who is stenographer at the Cold Spring Bleachery, has been ill at her home for several days past, but is now able to be about her duties once more.

Comly Clayton, who has been bookkeeper for the Yardley Mills Company for some time past, has resigned his position with this firm and accepted a similar position with the company of Charles T. Eastburn & Co.

In a oratorical contest, conducted by three societies of the State Normal Schools of New Jersey, Miss Virginia Dancer, of this place, was chosen for the honor of representing the school in the closing exercises.

Reuben Ridly, an Indian boy, who has been in the employ of Mrs. Headley for a number of years, was taken back to Carlisle on Saturday last by District Manager Canfield. Ridly had to return to the school on account of ill health.

The residence of the late Sarah B. Lovett, located on Main street, which was sold last week to the O'Neil Brothers, will be put in first class condition at once and will be occupied by the Rev. John J. McAnany, pastor of the Holy Trinity Catholic Church, of Morrisville, and St. Ignatius Mission, Yardley.

William Hopkins, a colored lad, of Yardley, was arrested Wednesday at the instigation of the school board. The complaint was that Hopkins would not attend school. Constable Wist took him before 'Squire White, but as the boy pleaded so hard to be given another chance, promising that he would not lose any time, the 'Squire decided to take him at his word, and he was dismissed with a reprimand.

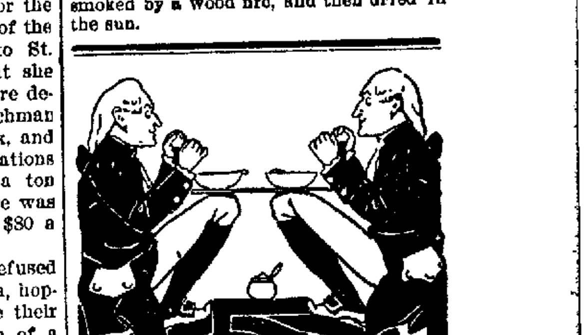
"Cal" Dilliplane, a resident of Yardley, had the honor of winning a Winchester repeating rifle at the Trenton Rifle Range on Saturday evening of last week. There were a number of crack shots in the match but none of their efforts equaled that of Dilliplane's. His score was seventy-four out of a possible seventy-five at three targets making two 25's, or bull's eyes, and the first circle, or 24. The size of the bull's eye being one half an inch.

Last week Miss Claudine Livezey entertained a number of her friends at progressive euchre. Six tables were played and six prizes awarded to the successful ones. The first prize on the ladies side of the house was carried off by Mrs. Jenny Cooper, of Trenton; the second was won by Mrs. Van Horn and the third by Mrs. Stuckert. The successful competitors among the gentlemen were first prize, J. Maurice Bartman, Dr. Cooper, of Trenton winning second and third prize and the booby is one of B. Frank Livezey's possessions.

A shout, a shot and a lot of noise, and another dog passed into the great eternity. This canine belonged to Frank Robinson, and according to the wise ones who hold down our corner stones acted rather suspicious, and accordingly there was a charge of the light brigade and in a few awful moments, the pup had passed in his checks. Thus another dog was added to the growing list of dead ones that have left Yardley within the last few weeks. Several other dogs went out last week, and those that are allowed to wander around our quiet village miss sadly old and familiar faces who have suffered according to the penalty of the law. Surely theirs is a dog life.

Birth marks which mark and mar the outside of the body are a grief to every mother whose children may bear them. But for every child who bears a birth mark on the skin there are many who bear an indelible birthmark on the mind. Nervous mothers have nervous children and many a man and woman owes an irritable and despondent temperament to those days of dread which the mother waited the hour of her maternity. The use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription strengthens the mother for her trial. With strength comes a buoyance of spirits and quietness of mind, which is one of the happiest gifts a mother can bestow on her offspring. By giving vigor and elasticity to the delicate womanly organs "Favorite Prescription" practically does away with the pain of maternity and makes the baby's advent as natural and as simple as the blossoming of a flower. There is no opium, cocaine or other narcotic contained in "Favorite Prescription."

Cloves are the unopened flower-buds of a small evergreen shrub resembling the bay or laurel, which is much cultivated in tropical regions of America. The buds are gathered while still green, smoked by a wood fire, and then dried in the sun.



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STATE DELEGATES.

A matter that is naturally of paramount interest in Republican circles in his county is the election of delegates to represent Bucks in the Republican state convention at Harrisburg. It goes without saying that the forthcoming state convention will be one of the most important held in Pennsylvania for some time. This is so not only on account of the fact that nominations are to be made at that convention, of men to serve in the highest capacities within the gift of the people of the commonwealth, but the general state of mind is such that the people stand ready to demand and insist upon the selection of men for Governor and other officials who belong to the flower of the state in character, attainment and ability. Recent events may be further taken to indicate there is more than a passing desire that these selections should be made under thoroughly representative conditions and by men who in their own neighborhoods and counties, in reputation, in business, trade and social standing reflect the best, the most intelligent sentiment of those whom they represent.

It has often been pointed out that the nature of government that a people receives, the character of men hit upon to fill the public offices, harks back to the time and the conditions of the primaries. In state politics these primaries are the delegate elections, the regulation way in which the representatives of the counties are chosen and accredited to the state convention.

That is the condition that confronts Bucks county Republicans at the present time. Nowhere have the people become more susceptible to the principle of a better order of things in the general political situation than right in this county. It is but natural that they should be taking an interest in the sort of men, who will represent them in the state convention.

In the first place it is in order that the men chosen as state delegates should be representative in their several communities and in the county at large. They should be men of affairs with an interest in public matters that extends well beyond any suspicion of furthering private ambitions in state politics by the weight of their votes in state convention. From this it is but a short step to the thought that they should not be men identified with office holding, not men whose opinions favor and vote for candidates before the convention might in any way be biased by present position and hope of future reward. They should, in addition, be representative of that staunch and loyal Republican sentiment in Bucks county that knows so well how to bring about the true and lasting reform that comes with the assertion of influences for the better within the confines of the party itself.

It needs no argument or powers of demonstration to send home the fact that a delegation from Bucks county to the state convention, built up and selected along these lines will carry with it into that assemblage the impress and weight of influence that Bucks county has a right to expect and demand in a state convention.—Doylestown Republican.

The esteemed Hatboro Spirit declares that Bucks county is rapidly growing in population and should remain as now a separate Senatorial district. The Spirit is right. For information we will state that the Bucks county delegation in the Legislature has the loyal support of the Montgomery county representatives in the demand that this county shall remain a separate district. In the Senate Senator Roberts is working so faithfully for our interests that he has been termed the "Senator from Bucks." Representatives Ambler, Rex, Landis and Weida have entered into an offensive and defensive alliance with Representatives Cressman, Flack and Thomas on the Senatorial proposition. We will remain a separate district or there will be some music that will not be pleasing to the ears of some Senators who are interested in grabbing the Bucks district in order to give extra Senatorial representation in the county of Schuylkill where a big proportion of the population is composed of non-voting Poles, Hungarians, Slavs, etc.

Even the little news boy goes down and out under the railroad's anti-pass rule. He was conspicuous on the train with his blue uniform and silver-covered buttons as he strolled through the trains with his papers and periodicals, fruit or bon-bons. He now goes under the ban unless he pays his fare. It is said that the Union News Company, after haggling with the railroads over the injustice of stretching the anti-pass order so far as to touch its agents, is obliged to discontinue its service on the trains. It is said that the railroads are getting a little tight in money lately, and are therefore willing to turn a penny or two by entering the paper selling business themselves.

We want to urge upon the best men, the busy men, the heavy real estate owners of surrounding townships the importance of serving as road supervisors under the new law, says the Lansdale Reporter. The duties of the position are entirely changed by the new law and men of good, sound judgment are required as directors and planners of road work. In some districts reports say that good men do not seem willing to accept the responsibilities of the office. To such districts we point out the well known fact that if the best men will not take the offices and administer them properly the petty grafters and men with axes to grind will set in and woeful is the result.

People who imagine it easy to get pensions will please read that a certain examining board in this state requested an applicant nearly seventy years of age to jump from a taple to the floor to see how far his rapture would protrude. We imagine if President Roosevelt heard of this he would cut off the heads of that board to see if they would bleed.

SENATOR ROBERTS' BILL.

Senator Roberts, of Montgomery, introduced a bill in the Legislature. Monday, that will prove, if passed, a far step in advance towards regulating and purifying the use of money in political campaigns. The measure is entitled "An act to regulate election expenses and to require accounts of election expenses to be filed."

Nine reasons are listed for disbursing campaign money, and outside of these reasons all payments are illegal. The plausible expenses are as follows:

1. For printing and traveling expenses, stationery, advertising, postage, freight telegraph tolls, telephone and messenger service.
2. For the dissemination of information to the public.
3. For political meetings, demonstration and conventions, and for the transportation of speakers.
4. For the rent, maintenance and furnishing of offices.
5. For the payment of clerks, typewriters, stenographers actually employed.
6. For payment of persons actually employed in canvassing and soliciting votes and making public speeches.
7. For the employment of watchers at primaries and elections to the number allowed by law.
8. For the transportation of voters to and from the polls.
9. For legal expenses bona fide incurred in connection with any nomination or election.

The bill further provides that thirty days are allowed in which to file the election account, giving the object of each disbursement, the name of each contributor and the amount of his contribution. It is also required that an account be filed of the debts and unpaid obligations of the candidate. The only public officers exempted are residential electors, school directors, election officers, assessors, and township officials, none of whom are obliged to tell the courts how much it cost them to be elected.

The penalty is a fine of not less than $50 or more than $1000, or imprisonment of not less than one month or more than two years, or both. The measure was referred to the Committee on Elections, and Senator Roberts has signified his intention of making a strong fight for its passage.

TROLLEYS TO CARRY FREIGHT.

It is only a question of time when trolley lines in Pennsylvania will be entitled by law to carry freight. If the Governor's proclamation for the extra session of the Legislature had included this subject it would be safe to count on this Legislature to repeal the old law and authorize trolley lines to serve the people in this important capacity.

But unless the people of this State settle back into the old lethargic condition, and unless the legislators forget their duty to the people the very next Legislature will promptly attend to this matter and trolley roads will have all the privileges to which they are justly entitled and as many rights under the law as they have in other States around Pennsylvania. In these States it is found that farm lands are enhanced in value by reason of trolley lines, that the cost of transporting the light produce to market is greatly cheapened and the regions traversed by these roads make rapid strides in advancement socially and commercially.

Bucks county is deeply interested in the proposition. With the roads already constituted and those under way and planned every section of this county will be traversed by trolley lines, and it is highly important that the right to carry freight should be granted.

HARRISBURG LETTER.

(Editorial Correspondence)

Harrisburg, January 30, 1906.

Practically the whole morning of today's session in the House was devoted to oratorical wrangling over the representative apportionment bill which was on the second reading calendar, and therefore permissable of amendment. An attempt was made to make a corpse of the bill by a motion to "postpone indefinitely further consideration." There were some strong advocates of the motion by members from counties that will be reduced in representation, but when the vote was taken the effort to postpone was defeated by two to one.

This is the first day that two sessions have been held. The wrangling this morning consumed so much time that a recess was taken at one o'clock until four, at which latter time the reapportionment measure was considered at length.

Last night's session again brought forth a volme of resolutions. The Democrats, under the lead of Ammaman of Montour county, sought to inject politics into the resolutions offered calling for a deep probe of the insurance department, by having an investigation committee appointed that would be in session all summer and report at next winter's term of the Legislature. The amendment received only seventeen votes.

It can be put down that the Insurance Commissioners' department is going to receive a thorough investigation. The actuary of the department will be summoned before the committee and full particulars learned concerning the exorbitant fees collected and what disposition has been made of them.

The Senatorial reapportionment bill is still the subject of a great deal of contention in Senate and House Committees. The House bill is acknowledged to be the fairest and most equitable measure that can be drawn, regardless of the practical make-up of the districts. In the Senate of course, each Senator is seeking to preserve his own district. Bucks county is now paying the penalty of having, in a moment of mental aberration, elected a Democratic Senator. The Republican majority in the Senate is not going to injure any Republican district if it can help it. It is necessary to gain an extra Senator in the eastern part of the State and as Lehigh and Bucks are both represented by Democrats the natural disposition is to throw both districts into one and take the Senator there gained and put it in a Republican district.

Later on I will give the true and inside history of the magnificent fight that is being put up that Bucks county may remain a separate Senatorial district as it is at present.

In all probability the House will be in session until Saturday this week. It was plainly indicated last night that the members are not in a temper to stand much further delay in getting down to the real business of the session and a resolution fixing February 10 as day of adjournment was only prevented by the assurance that the committee on rules is carefully going over the proposed legislation and figuring as to the length of time it will take to expedite the measures to a final conclusion.

JOSEPH S. THOMAS.

AMONG THE EXCHANGES.

CANDIDATES TO BE PLEDGED.

Hatboro Spirit.

The Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company is going to join hands with the Pennsylvania Company in opposing any legislation which may grant electric lines the right to carry freight. Now that the agitation for this legislation has become widespread the railroads are preparing to take action to check it; but on the other hand the farmers and electric lines propose to put up a strong fight, and the farmers say that no man will be sent to the Legislature unless pledged to support the trolley freight bill.

If the farmers and residents of country villages stand together they can beat the railroads and secure this desirable legislation. Farm clubs, granges and similar organizations should take action and keep up the agitation.

MUST BE A DIRECT VOTE.

Doylestown Intelligencer.

The voters of Bucks county are interested in the matter of providing a uniform primary election law, and they will watch carefully what the special session of the Legislature accomplishes in that direction. Unless this uniform primary law includes a plan for making direct nominations without the intermediary votes of delegates it will not meet the expectations of the great body of honest citizens.

BUCKS COUNTY'S HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Wellsboro Agitator.

Bucks county has one of the oldest historical societies in the State. At its annual meeting in Doylestown a few days ago it took possession of its new $27,500 building surrounded by a seven-acre park, all free from debt. There are many historical societies in the older counties which have homes of their own and priceless collections of records and relics. The young society in Tioga county has a useful and honorable future if interest is maintained.

AS VIEWED AT THE GOVERNOR'S HOME.

Schwenksville Item.

The Item predicts that the present Legislature will pass no apportionment bills. The members will not be able to agree on anything and as the next census is only five years off the matter will be dropped.

DOWN ON VENEERED REFORMERS.

Manayunk Sentinel.

Your genuine reformer does not have to be labelled. He is known by his words, his acts, his associations.

If the Organization, the Republican machine, wants the confidence and favor of the people—it will have to elect a roll of members in whom true blue Republicans have faith, and these men—clean, true, pure, reliable—will have to amend the party rules from top to bottom, in such fashion as will positively abolish boss domination and assure to every man in the party the utmost fair dealing.

This is laying out a big program, but the wanderers from the fold will not return until there has been a thorough house-cleaning and such a change of men and methods as will insure the humblest of protection in their rights as freemen.

PASSES THAT WERE NOT COURTESIES.

Bryn Mawr Home News

So far as the newspapers are concerned, it cannot be charged that they were ever under obligation to the railroads for free transportation. In most instances the "pass" was granted in pursuance of part payment of an advertising contract, in which the railroad has always had the light end of the log. In nine cases out of ten it was over-paid for trebly in the giving of desired publicity if paid for at regular advertising rates.

SENATOR GRIM DOWN ON CIVIL SERVICE.

Doylestown Democrat.

Civil service is supposed to be in the interest of government, but even a good thing can be perverted to bad purposes. There did not seem to be any decided demand throughout the State, nor even much sentiment, favorable to the application of civil service to the government of Pennsylvania, yet Governor Pennypacker included it in his call as one of the subjects for legislation, while such important matters as ballot reform and trolley freight legislation were passed over in silence.

THAT "SCROLL-SAW" APPORTIONMENT.

Souderton Independent.

The newspapers of the State have all taken off their muzzles long enough to get a few cracks at Governor Pennypacker's senatorial apportionment scheme.

Political Notes.

A spirited contest was held in Bristol township on Saturday, at the Republican primares, for nominations for Road Supervisors. Under the new law three supervisors are to be elected this year. William Leigh, of East Bristol, and John Birkey and Frederick Boeringer, of Newportville, were the successful candidates. The new board of supervisors will have charge of the stone road building enterprise which will be inaugurated in the township this spring, and as the Republican nominees are representative citizens with large property interests they should receive the united support of the party to the end that the plans will be carried out to a successful conclusion.

After a hot fight Dr. J. N. Richards, of Fallsington, was renominated as Republican candidate for School Director in Falls township on Saturday.

Essay on Music.

Music is an expression of melody denoting either joy or sorrow and has an echo in every heart. It is almost matchless in its power, in awakening the feelings of the soul. Shakespeare says, "The man that hath no music in himself nor is not moved with concord of sweet sounds, is fit for treason, strategems, and spoils," and we hear of many hardened criminals whose hearts have been softened by hearing the familiar words of some old hymn, that brought tender recollections of childhood to them. Some songs are so widely known that in foreign countries we are delighted to hear the old familiar strain. A great statesman has said: "Let me make the songs of the people, let who will make the laws." All nations have some kind of music, but in the savage uncultured races, it is harsh and discordant,—as they become civilized their music becomes sweeter and more inspiring. Music is frequently spoken of in the Bible and the Psalms of David are chanted in the churches. Music forms a part of all our festivals. What would Christmas be without its carols and imagine a Fourth of July without music.

Even the music of bells gives an added pleasure to sleighing. Music inspires the soldiers to march to battle and its glorious strains make him forget the danger that awaits while he thinks only of the glory, and in his tent at night as the strains of "Home Sweet Home" falls upon his ear, in imagination he is again with the dear ones he may never see again.

Can you find a place in all the civilized world where the hymn "Old Hundred," has not been sung and what could touch the heart more with a feeling of religion than to hear that grand old tune sung by the united voices of old and young.

Another hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee," beautiful in itself has an added tenderness when we remember how our beloved Garfield loved it. Let us then cultivate the gift of song and strive to do the best we can with our voices.

"Alas for those that never sing but die with all their music in them." They have lost one of the sweetest and best gifts given to mortals.

EMMA F. MOON.

People as They Pass.

Written for the Gazette.

I inquired recently why certain pieces of furniture had been mutilated, for where ornamentation had evidently been, the ruthless hand of some idiot was evident, and was told that the clock and mirror were thought to be too gay and the case of the one and frame of the other were made plainer. It is difficult to believe that fanaticism could reach to such extremes and it is interesting when in cooler blood, to trace this form of madness to its origin. In the really good old Colonial days there were deft workmen, who, using their hands to guide simple tools, put more "soul" in their work than is apparent now when machinery does the work and men stand by and watch the out-put. Invention has done wonders for us, but not in all things are we ahead of our forbears.

To mutilate furniture is an intellectual crime and it is inconcievable that the religious craze, which, mildly affecting people, does no harm, should ever have broken out so violently as to lead to the cutting of gilt torches from the case of a clock and pretty scroll work from a looking glass. This fiendish destruction is as much insanity as the transient emotionalism that robs a campmeeting of its mental balance.

In times of intellectual sobriety, when the community is calm, the physicians ought to warn their patients, as a matter of public mental health against what are called "revivals" which are nothing but invitations to disturb the health, often physical as well as mental, of unsuspecting people.

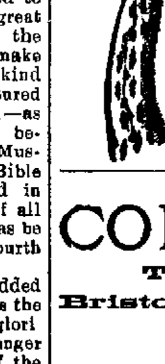
The simple truth, however unpalatable it may be to some very worthy but unduly emotionalized people, is that more crime is directly traceable to what is popularly called "religion" than to rum. Russia's troubles would not command the world's attention were it not that idolatry in a most revolting form is the "state religion." It has debased the ignorant masses and makes hypocrites of its educated men. This is another phase of that fanaticism that delighted in destroying the beauty of some old furniture. What it all has to do with the ten commandments and sermon on the mount no one can fathom. These suffice for the guidance of all humanity and all that is added is of unsound men's invention. It is well to remember that

Once warped and twisted, human thought
Can seldom back to health be brought
And Nature's simple laws be taught,
With plain truths banished;
And all our labor goes for naught
With sound sense vanished.

I do not know that any one has touched upon the ethics of a rainy day, but therein is subject-matter enough for a fair sized volume. For instance, there should have been face-insurance since the introduction of umbrellas for we all know how pre-occupied is the man who endeavors to steady an umbrella against wind and rain. If the forward-pointing end of the handle jabs you in the face, how is he to know it, unless you tell him, as likely you will.

It is dark, windy and raining hard, and men plow their way through space without regard to obstacles. They have but one thought, of reaching their journey's end and if they have upset a whole regiment of aspirants for shelter, do not care. This is natural, but not without attendant inconvenience to others. We are patient when the rain wets us, seeing we cannot help the matter, but to be doused and wounded by another's umbrella—well, that is another story. Plainly, it is a venial sin to laugh at another's vexatious mishap but who can repress a smile when a woman struggles with an inside-out umbrella? It is such a queer fight twix wind, woman and impetuous rain drops. The woman grabs at her hat, clutches the umbrella and then thrusts an empty hand into space, as if to catch the rain-god and shake him. So much hopeless exertion is seldom seen elsewhere. One cannot help laughing, but beware how you offer help as an atonement for heartlessness. I have known wind, rain, umbrella, bundles and woman all to turn most spitefully and send your hilarity, if not yourself into undefinable space. You wonder where you are at, with a vengence. There are reasons, as we see, for not liking the umbrelliferous hours of a rainy day.

Humanity has always had much to contend with and even the most advanced people have not been able to eliminate all that is clearly undesirable. Then again, when we conquer one foe, another is apt to take its place. Our latest pest is electrolysis. There is need of electric power and light. These have come to stay, but we did not bargain for their uncontrolled associate, electrolysis, which is playing the mischief in more ways than one, even going so far as to kill shade trees. Would that here a limit might be drawn. Tree-murder has been rampant since the settlement of the country and now, what the axe has spared succumbs to a new foe. I have been counting the rings of growth of a fine red oak, one hundred and two of them and a trifle more of uncertain annularity. This tree for more than fifty years has afforded comforting shade to many a wayfarer and now is a matter of the past; killed by a trolley wire. Must all the beauty of the world give way? This is a utilitarian age and Nature seems to be regarded as a "back number," but she may re-assert herself some day and a less strenuous life will be led, vastly to our advantage. When the world is finally so crowded that trees must give way because there is no room for them, it will be high time to start over again with a new earth and a new Adam, who, this time, will keep his eyes open against the chop-logic of a chattering Eve.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TEMPERANCE CAUSE.

(Edited by the Bristol W. C. T. U.)

WHAT ONE KEG OF BEER COST.

The saloonkeeper in whose possession it was said he paid $1 25 for it. A couple of men came in and asked for some beer. He drew them each a mug full out of the keg and they paid ten cents apiece. They like it and call for another and another. After drinking three or four they began to get drunk. They kept on and got thoroughly intoxicated. Then they began to quarrel and finally one man killed the other. It cost the county of Los Angeles, in which the event occurred, $32,000 to get the murderer arrested and punished. So that one keg of beer cost at least the sum of $1.25, one life, and $32,000, quite a sum to pay for so small a thing.

HER GIFT.

When the death of John B. Gough was announced, wagon loads of flowers were turned back from the door of his home with the orders that these flowers be distributed among the poor. When the vast congregation of people came to the funeral there was not a flower upon the casket; the only decoration was a little, faded, tear stained handkerchief and the story of that handkerchief was this:

Many years before that, a young lady had married a young man, and they had gone to the city of New York to live.

After they had finally settled there the wife found that he was a drunkard and gambler, and soon began to leave her alone at night. Two little children came into their home, but he cared not for them seemingly, for he would be out all night. Then he began to beat his family, curse them, and then began pawning the furniture. One by one the pieces of furniture that she had brought from old Kentucky were sent down to the pawn shop. After a while this poor woman had to go out and wash for a living that her children might have bread to eat. She had one treasure left, that was the piano that her mother had given her on her wedding day. She would take her little tots and play on the piano and sing to them, then they would say their little prayers and go to bed.

She came home one night and her piano was gone. She knew what it meant. The last thing she had to tell of her old home had been pawned by her husband for drink. Her heart was breaking, but her babes came and asked her to sing. She put her arms around them and tried to sing the best she could without her piano. Somehow the whisky had not tasted as good that night as usual (Sometimes when mixed with a woman's tears it gets a little bitter.) Her husband came home not so drunk as usual. As he came around the house he looked in at the window, and then saw the children in their little nighties, and his wife was singing a lullaby song; then they prayed kneeling down beside her. Each one asked God to bless them, to bless mamma, then to bless papa, and help him to be good and to bring him home sober. He slipped softly in and kneeled down by his wife's side, and said: "Wife, if you'll forgive me, I'll never do it again." She said: "Tom, will you sign the pledge tonight?" He said, "I will." They went down together to a hall where John B. Gough the great temperance lecturer was giving a lecture. Tom went up and put his name down One day, at the time of Mr. Gough's illness, there came to his home a woman, and she told her story to Mrs. Gough. She said: "I hoped I might give some presents to Mr. Gough, but I cannot do it. I have brought my handkerchief I have not shed a tear since the night Tom signed the pledge. I brought this, and thought I would give it to Mr. Gough. When Mr. Gough heard this, he told his wife to send all flowers that might be sent to him at his funeral to the poor, and put nothing but that little handkerchief on his casket and tell the people that there was one soul on earth that he knew he had helped make better. When the people saw that little handkerchief on the casket of John B Gough, it taught them a lesson all the flowers in the world couldn't.—Ram's Horn.

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SEALED PROPOSALS.

Sealed Proposals will be received by the Supervisors of Bristol township, Bucks county, Pa., for the construction of 12,497 lineal feet of road extending from the Big Neshaminy Creek, on the Bristol turnpike to the Borough of Bristol in the said township. 14,341 lineal feet of road extending from the Borough line of Bristol to Midway in said township and 27,670 lineal feet of road extending from the Borough line of Bristol on the Old Forge Road through Emilie to Falls township line. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the supervisor in said township and also at the office of Joseph W. Hunter, Jenkintown, Pa., or at 1011 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Bidding blanks will be furnished upon application. Bids must be endorsed "Proposals for construction of a road in Bristol township, Bucks county, Pa." and received at the office of Joseph W. Hunter, State Highway Commissioner, Room 536, 1011 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa., not later than January 30th, 1906, and will be opened on that day at 12 o'clock noon in said office.

JOHN W. FOSTER,
EDWIN ENOCH,
Bristol, Pa.
Supervisors of Bristol township, Bucks county, Pa.

PUBLIC ELECTION.

In pursuance and by direction of the order and decree of the Court of Quarter Sessions in and for the County of Bucks and State of Pennsylvania, notice is hereby given, that at the February municipal election to be held in the Township of Falls, in the County of Bucks and State of Pennsylvania, on TUESDAY FEBRUARY 20th, A. D. 1906, between the hours of 7 o'clock A. M. and 7 o'clock P. M., at the Harness Shop of John Roberts in the village of Fallsington, in the Upper District of said Township of Falls and at the Wheelwright Shop of John Stokes, on the Bordentown Ferry Road, for the Lower District of said Township of Falls (being the places of holding the municipal and general elections in said township) the question of a proposed change of the system of taxation for working the public roads in said Township of Falls and abolishing the work road tax will be submitted to a vote of the electors thereof and such question so to be submitted will be printed upon the ballots, and all of the qualified electors of said Township, will, at the time and at the respective places aforesaid have a full opportunity of voting upon said question and designating their answer thereto

By order of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

GEORGE H. WATSON,
Constable of Falls Township,
Bucks County Pennsylvania

PUBLIC ELECTION.

In pursuance and by direction of the order and decree of the Court of Quarter Sessions in and for the County of Bucks and State of Pennsylvania, notice is hereby given, that at the February municipal election to be held in the Township of Bensalem, in the County of Bucks and State of Pennsylvania, on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20th, A. D. 1906, between the hours of 7 o'clock A. M. and 7 o'clock P. M., at the Public House of Maria Ann Worthington, LaTrappe Hotel, in the Upper District of said Township of Bensalem, and at the Public House of Louisa Vandegrift, on the Frankford and Bristol Turnpike Road, for the Lower District of said Township of Bensalem (being the places of holding the municipal and general elections in said township) the question of a proposed change of the system of taxation for working the public roads in said Township of Bensalem and abolishing the work road tax will be submitted to a vote of the electors thereof, and such questions so to be submitted will be printed upon the ballots, and all of the qualified electors of said Township, will at the time and at the respective places aforesaid, have a full opportunity of voting upon said question and designating their answer thereto.

By order of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

ALLEN H SMITH,
Constable of Bensalem Township
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Bristol, Pa., Jan. 9, 1906.

At an election held this day, pursuant to public notice, the following stockholders were unanimously elected Directors of this Bank:

BENJ. J. TAYLOR, GEO. A. SHOEMAKER,
HARVEY B. GILLAM, EDWIN M. THOMAS,
CHARLES E. SCOTT, JOHN BURTON,
CHAS. S. VANDEGRIFT, JOHN C. STUCKERT,

and at a meeting of the Directors subsequently held, Benjamin J. Taylor was unanimously re-elected president.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

Burglar Captured.

Constantino Pullci, a swarthy heavy-set Italian, between twenty-five and thirty years of age, was arrested on Monday night by Officer Musnuff, on an old warrant, charging burglary.

Pullci had been long suspected of having committed the burglaries in Bristol last August and September, which had so excited the people of the town, but he had disappeared, and hope had almost vanished that he would be apprehended. However, two young Italians, who knew the man, gave information to the officer that he was again in town, and a search was made for him. He was finally located crouching in the rear of Lemuel Jarvis' yard on Radcliffe street and taken to the station house and locked up.

On Tuesday he was taken before 'Squire Kraft and a hearing given on a warrant sworn out by Louis Gardu'l, of Logan street, charging him with having broken into his house on the night of August 30th, and robbing him of $25 in money, a pair of shoes and a pair of stockings. Pullci, who had boarded with Gardull for several weeks, took off his old shoes and stockings, put on the ones he had stolen and left his own behind. There were recognized as belonging to Pullci. At the conclusion of the hearing 'Squire Kraft held the prisoner in $1000 bail for his appearance at court.

Four other warrants have been issued against Pullci. One upon the affidavit of Sebastian Paglione, of 214 Penn street, charging him with having entered his house on Tuesday night, August 15th, and taking a watch and chain, a coat, a vest and a number of other articles. The prisoners' guilt was almost clearly shown by his having on the very coat when arrested that had been stolen from Paglione's house.

Another warrant was issued upon the affidavit of Zacharah Bucci, charging him with entering his house one day last March and stealing a watch, a gold pin and other articles.

Pullci will also be confronted with another warrant sworn out by Sarah J. Summerfeld, charging him with breaking into her house on the second day of last September and taking therefrom a lady's coat, another coat and vest, a pair of trousers, a pair of shoes, three pocket books containing in all $2.45, and a leather suit case which was afterward found in the yard of Mrs. Winder Johnson, after an attempt had been made to burglarize that place. In that suit case was found some clothing that had been stolen from another house, which shows almost conclusively that the same person had broken into at least three houses. William E. Doron, whose house was robbed on the 8th of September, also swore out a warrant. Mr. Doron lost about $200 in money and jewelry at that time. Twenty-five or thirty dollars was in money, the jewelry consisting of a gold watch and chain, a diamond pin, an enameled pin and a gold pin.

A hearing on some if not all of the cases mentioned above will be given today, and the prospects are that Constantino Pullci will serve a long term in the penitentiary.

Don't forgot the German Dinner at St. James Hall. Come tonight at 6 o'clock.

Joseph B. Singer is making a clearance sale of odds and ends at his store on Mill street. See ad. elsewhere in this issue.

Mrs. William Tomlinson, of Holmesburg, but formerly of Bristol, is recovering from an severe attack of pneumonia.

Officers Bloodgood and Tice locked up Albert Flue, of Bristol township, last Saturday for being drunker than the law allows.

The business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the residence of Mrs. Joseph Sooy, Radcliffe street, on Monday, the 5th inst.

The Mite Society of the First Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Rea on Saturday evening, this week, and the Pastor's Aid will meet with Mrs. Vandegrift on Tuesday evening of next week.

List of letters remaining in the Bristol postoffice for week ending February 1: Mrs. A F. Bair, Cathryn George, Geo. Jagger Minnie Kelley, Roo F. Pendergast, Elenora Rogers, Mary Field.

Mrs. Annie Craig Moorhouse, mother of the Rev. J. K. Moorhouse, rector of St. Paul's church, died at her home in St. Davids, last Sunday after a lingering illness. The interment was at Brownsville, Pa.

Over $100 was cleared at the Fair and Bazaar held by the lady friends of the Good Will Fire Company. They desire to return their thanks to those who contributed by their attendance and otherwise and helped make the fair a success.

Charles B. Burns has purchased the Colonial Theatre of Dr. Long and will make extensive alterations. He will put in a gallery and drop the stage and make other improvements which will largely add to the comfort and convenience of its patrons.

On Tuesday a warrant was issued by 'Squire Kraft upon the affidavit of Chief Saxton for the arrest of Jesse Sommers, of Elm street, for stealing chickens from the farm of Caleb T. Rue and from other people. A hearing was had and Sommers was committed in default of $800 bail.

The Child Study Circle will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, 6th inst., at 8 o'clock, at the home of G. L. Williams, 805 Radcliffe street. Subjects, "The place of music in child training" and "How can we better understand our boys and girls." All are cordially invited to meet with the circle.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that an examination will be held at Bristol on the 10th inst., for the positions of clerk and carrier in the postoffice service. For application blank, instructions to applicants and all information, applications should be made to the local secretary at the Bristol postoffice. No application will be accepted unless properly executed and filed before the hour of closing business on February 7.

The Bucks County Club of the University of Pennsylvania, has presented the High School with a group of photographs of three views of the University. These views are particularly fine and are beautifully framed and include the Dormitory Triangle, The College Tower and Entrance to Hamilton Walk. It is very pleasant to receive such gifts which beautify the walls and at the same time keep the school in touch with the larger institutions of learning.

The daily menu of the Emperor of Japan is strictly Japanese. His breakfast consists of a plain soup and a few other dishes. His dinner, however, is a very elaborate one, rarely ever being less than twenty courses.

Efficacy of Gazette Advertisements.

We are frequently the recipient of letters expressing gratification for the efficacy of advertising in the Gazette. We do not remember however of any that produced the desired result more quickly than that mentioned in the following communication:

Bristol, January 30.

My dear Mr. Thomas:

Enclosed please find amount due Gazette for advertisement of my property on the corner of Radcliffe and Dorrance streets, occupied by Dr. LeCompte. Your "Special Notice" column is certainly O. K. Within two hours after the issuing of the paper containing that "ad" my house was rented, and within forty-eight hours I had three other applicants.

Yours truly,

MARIE A. GILKESON.

Louderbough's Wild Cow.

The Burlington Gazette gives the following account of the strenuous experience Harry Louderbough had with an infuriated cow last week. The Gazette says:

Harry Louderbough, a Bristol butcher, comes to Burlington for raw material and on Friday afternoon Harry got a superannuated cow of George O. Sprague, of the Green Hill farm. The animal came along all right till about the neighborhood of High and Broad street when a regular wild west show occurred. Just what started it we cannot say. Probably "bossy" balked against being Harry's for keeps. At any rate she ripped and raved and charged, presenting many symptoms of hydrophobia. In one of her charges the animal knocked off a horn against a telegraph pole.

Finally Tom McFarland got in the game and the cow charged him, but Tom had been in that sort of game before and he dodged around a telegraph pole and in about no time the chase was wound up.

Then a consultation was held which resulted in Bill Clawges coming to the front with an axe, but it took six shots to make the cow lie down. Whereupon Louderbough applied the keen steel to her throat. This occurred in front of Lippincott's hardware store. Shedaker loaded the carcas and removed it to Hance's slaughter house where Clawges dressed it preparatory to removal to Bristol.

Then the "Sons of Rest" resumed business at the old stand.

Death of Former Bristolian.

Samuel Allen Brouse, a well known architect of Trenton and former Bristol boy, died Friday morning at his home, 288 Bellevue avenue, Trenton, after an illness extending nearly two years. Mr. Brouse has been confined to bed for the last two weeks. He underwent an operation for cancer of the stomach about three months ago in the hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

Mr. Brouse was born in Bristol and was the son of the Rev. H. K. Brouse, an Episcopal clergyman, now residing in Dallas, Texas. He was educated in the Holy Church Communion Institute at Charlestown, S. C., and then took a course in architecture in Philadelphia. He removed to Trenton about 17 years ago and was an assistant in the office of William A. Poland, Architect.

Soon after this he opened an office for himself and designed many of the buildings of Trenton, building the addition to Mercer Hospital, the Old Ladies' Home, the remodelling of the First National Bank, the Arcade and other places. He designed the Bristol High School building, and the new residence of G. L. Williams on Radcliffe street.

Mr. Brouse is survived by his widow, who was a daughter of the late William H. Fletcher, of Trenton, and one daughter 5 years old. He also has three sisters and one brother. The sisters are Mrs. James Chandler Darst, of Norfolk, Va., Mrs. Frederick L. Black and Mrs. Floyd Johnston Brown, both of Bluefield, W. Va. His brother is Henry Wilbur Brouse, of Houston, Texas. Mr. Brouse was a member of the Masonic Fraternity.

Sons of Veterans Lodge Booming.

The local order Sons of Veterans at their meeting on Tuesday evening mustered in two candidates and received several propositions for membership. Three new members were admitted last week. Preparations are being made for the anniversary of the organization in the near future, at which time a general invitation will be extended to the members and their friends. An entertainment and lunch will be given. All sons of veterans of the late wars are eligible to membership and it is a duty they owe their parents to belong to the order, the objects of which is to protect the living and keep up the graves of the dead soldiers. The lodge is now in a flourishing condition financially and has an enrollment of over fifty members in good standing.

Bristol Choral Union.

The Bristol Choral Union met for rehearsal last Monday evening, and many new names were placed upon the register. An elaborate programme is being mapped out for the first concert and all who desire to take part in that work are expected to join the chorus not later than next Monday evening, as the list will be closed at that time. The chorus is made up almost entirely of ninety-five Bristol vocalists and hereafter no one will be admited to membership under 17 years of age.

A Birthday Surprise Party.

A birthday surprise party was given at the home of James Turner, on his 13th birthday, January 27th. Games and sports and piano playing were indulged in and then refreshments were served. Those present were: Margaret Walton, Ethel Callanan, Grace Erb, Ella Derkin, Leona Betz, May Ennis, Madaline Ennis, Helen Webb, Verna Douglass, Helen Coleman, John Erb, Henry Black, Theodore Roper, Edward Ennis, Joseph Smiley, Edward Wichser, Joseph Ennis, Ambrose Derkin, Ralph Snelson and others.

Bristol Man Wins Singer as Bride.

Guests from eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey were present in St. Canicus' Church, Mahanoy City, Tuesday morning, when Miss Catharine S. Moore, a soprano singer and pianist of that place, became the bride of Patrick F. Barrett, of Bristol, Pa. Miss Anna Kelley, of Pottsville, was bridesmaid and Dominick Barrett, of Bristol, best man. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. P. C. McEnroe.

Engagements Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Doron have announced the engagement of their daughter, Louise, to Price I. Patton, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Patton, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Beadere, of West Philadelphia, formerly of Bristol, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mabel Baker, to Fletcher C. Medearis, of Indianapolis, Ind. The wedding will take place in the spring.

A Big Deal.

A big deal, involving the purchase of gas and power plants in several counties in California, was recently consummated through the instrumentality of Cyrus Peirce, a former Bristol boy, acting for N. W. Halsey & Co., of New York. The amount involved was $72,000,000, which is probably the largest transaction of the kind ever put through on the Pacific coast.

Prescriptions Purchased.

Emlon Martin, the Radcliffe street druggist, has purchased the prescriptions of Wright's drug store Mill street. Persons desiring renewals will therefore apply at Martin's opposite the postoffice.

The tongue's muscles are most complicated and cross and interlace each other in such a manner as to permit of an almost endless variety of motion.

Mrs. Schoff's Address.

A large and interested audience listened to Mrs. Frederick Schoff, President of the National Congress of Mothers on Thursday evening last, at the Presbyterian church. Her subject was "What we can do for the child," and she spoke in her usual agreeable and sympathetic style, of the needs of childhood and of some of the work which has been accomplished by the Congress of Mothers. Mrs. Schoff is a very earnest speaker, every word comes directly from the heart. Her work in trying to better the conditions of childhood has been untiring. Among other things she spoke of was the establishing of the juvenile court and probation system, which has been brought about through the efforts of the Congress of Mothers. This new method of dealing with juvenile offenders will be productive of untold good to thousands of hitherto helpless children. Mrs. Schoff made an earnest appeal to the parents that they be more fully aroused to the responsibility of their position, that they study the habits of their children more closely; and that they are kept off the streets at night, etc. She earnestly advocated that Bristol have "Not one Mother's club only but twenty." It should have a Mother's club in every school with the hearty cooperation of the teachers, as the mothers and teachers combined could do much more for the child than separately. She also spoke highly of the benefits of a manual school of training in the public schools

Mrs. George K. Johnson, President of the State Congress of Mothers, followed Mrs. Schoff with a few remarks.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. William C. Peirce, President of our local club. Mrs. J. C. Stuckert rendered an organ voluntary and Rev. Charles E. Burns delivered the invocation. This is the first of a series of four lectures the Mothers' Club of Bristol hopes to offer to the public this winter.

Democratic Nominations.

The Democrats of Bristol have completed their nominations for borough and ward offices. The Fifth ward caucus was held on Friday evening last. The First, Second and Third wards on Monday evening and the Fourth on Tuesday evening. The nominations for the borough offices were made on Tuesday evening.

The nominations are as follows:

BOROUGH.

Burgess—Neil J. McIlvaine.
Tax Collector—Thomas E. Hoffman.
Auditors—Bernard McGee, Charles A. Dougherty.

FIRST WARD.

Council—John Zeisel, J. Curtis Howell.
School Director—Harry Streeper.
Judge of Elections—Fred P. Mauer.
Inspector of Elections—John T. Grace.

SECOND WARD.

Council—Neil McIlvaine, William I. Purcell.
School Director—Thomas G. Leslie.
Judge of Elections—Bernard F. McGee.
Inspector of Elections—Arthur P. Brady.

THIRD WARD.

Council—James V. Archer, John Williams.
School Director—Grover Yeagle
Judge of Elections—Milton Ellis.
Inspector of Elections—Francis Ellis.

FOURTH WARD.

Council—John McGee, John Dever.
School Director—Bernard Boyle.
Judge of Elections—John M. Sweeney.
Inspector of Elections—Hugh Dugan.

FIFTH WARD.

Council—William A. Lane. Peter Larissy.
Judge of Elections—John Rodgers.
Inspector of Elections—Patrick McDowell.

Bromley Wharton Endorsed.

At a Republican caucus held at Newportville on Saturday, January 27, 1906, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The Republican party of East and West Bristol township, in joint caucus assembled, believe in presenting to the people of the township clean and honest candidates.

Therefore, be it resolved, that it is the sense of the voters here assembled that we should have such men on our ticket.

And be it further resolved, that it is the sense of this caucus that Bromley Wharton be endorsed for delegate to the State convention to nominate a Governor of the State of Pennsylvania.

And be it further resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the chair for the purpose of furthering the letter and spirit of these resolutions.

Lively Contest in Falls.

The usual fight in Upper Falls between theFish-Watson-Clark-Richards-Comfort-Lynn factions showed up on Saturday last at the spring caucus. The main attack of the Fish forces was against Dr. Richards for School Director. Edward Croasdale was brought out against Dr. Richards and he, being a man of leisure, canvassed the entire district. The Fish forces seemed more than sanguine and it is reported they had a man engaged to go after a band to "whoop her up" after the votes were counted. But they did not need the band. There was the largest vote polled in the history of the township, 224 in the upper and 101 in the lower districts, 325 in all. Dr. Richards won out by 40 majority. The Fish faction won the fight for Supervisors, defeating Comfort and Kirkbride with Carver and Stokes.

Bristol Township Democrats.

The Democrats of Bristol township have nominated the following ticket:

Supervisors—Lewis V. Cox, 3 years; Jesse C. Everett, 2 years; Samuel Updyke, 1 year.

School Director—William Larue and William P. Betz.

Overseer of the Poor—Daniel Campbell and B. Frank Brown.

Auditor—William M. Stackhouse.

Town Clerk—William R. Hooven.

East Bristol—Registration Assessor, Michael F. Lynn; Judge of Elections, Martin W. Stackhouse; Inspector, William J. Smith.

West Bristol—Registration Assessor, William G. Webster; Judge of Elections, George W. Hibbs; Inspector, William Hogan.

Bucks County Man for Congress.

A Norristown correspondent of the Philadelphia Record brings out the name of Walter F. Leedom, of Bristol, as a Congressional candidate to succeed Mr. Wanger. He says that a number of conferences have been held and that arrangements are about to be made for a joint conference between a number of Lincolnites from Montgomery and Bucks counties to consider the question of making a nomination.

The Train Wreckers.

On Saturday afternoon and evening, at the Colonial Theatre, Bristol, there will be given one of the greatest sensational and thrilling moving pictures ever secured. It shows a party of train wreckers, and how their attempt to wreck a train was frustrated—from start to finish—in 12 wonderful scenes. This picture should be seen by everyone. This is only one of the many moving pictures that will be presented on the afternoon and evening of Saturday, February 3rd, at the Colonial Theatre.

In addition to the moving pictures there will be an entertainment by Will Davis, W. F Coan, George Marum and Charles W. Plumb. Everyone should see this grand entertainment, which will exceed in interest anything of its kind ever given in Bristol.

Buda-Pesth had a street of twenty-three houses, which no one will live in or even enter, because of the abnormal death rate that has prevailed there in the past.

Reception to Rev. W. T. Johnston, New Pastor of the First Baptist Church, of Bristol, January 25, 1906.

Another event of importance goes down on the annals of the First Baptist Church, of Bristol, which appears to be the crowning victory. Over many past years of the church struggles to maintain a good stronghold, there is now, through the Grace of God, one grand family, one good shepherd to lead them, and it is hoped happiness, peace and love shall abide forever.

Before going into a brief detail of this most pleasant occasion let our friends understand the nature of our programme and its results. Addresses of welcome were made as follows:

In behalf of the church, George J. Sheppard.

In behalf of the B. Y. P. U., Daniel Rea.

In behalf of the Sr. Sunday school, N. Morgan Stephen.

In behalf of the Jr. Sunday school, junior children.

In behalf of the Kings' Daughters, Miss Matilda Smyrl.

In behalf of the Mite Society, Mrs. I. Dawson.

In behalf of the Missionary Society, Mrs. Mary Remine.

In behalf of the Pastor's Aid, Mrs. S. T. Valentine.

Address, Rev. E. A. Rook.

Address, Rev. William T. Johnston.

Special selections of praise, choir.

It can be safely said that the Baptist Church has some very good orators, with excellent talent; may such orations as were delivered on this happy occasion be treasured in the hearts of each member and scholar to remember this new year's beginning.

One very striking procedure of the evening was the welcoming given by the Junior Sunday school. The young folks were given carnations—the fairer sex pink and the boys white ones. The children marched two by two from the rear of the church to the pulpit, and as they passed their pastor and his wife the girls presented their pinks to Mr. Johnston and the boys' white carnations were given to his wife. When all had passed there was quite a large bouquet of flowers, which both highly appreciated. Later in the programme the Rev. E. A. Rook, one of the former pastors of the church, delivered an address. The strain of his talk was on the unity of the church with the pastor. Each should help the other in this great work. He also prophesied the Lord would bless this new era in the history of the church, and with its present pastor make it one grand success, not only for the church alone, but in the winning and saving of souls and the uplifting of Christ's kingdom here on earth. There was also a little humor in his address which fitted the occasion, and which made many happy, for a little humor in the right place, and at the right time, often drives away melancholy and careworn minds, and makes one better fitted to enjoy the evening's pleasant services. On the closing of Mr. Rook's address our pastor was the last on the programme and was entitled to the pulpit to speak his little piece. Of course we must all understand the pastor knew nothing of this reception and therefore was unable to fit himself for the occasion. As soon as he was started he sailed right in, gave a brief but wholesome address, one of the kind one can usually find a small place in the recesses of your heart or cranium to store it away, the same as a bird does when it gets anything good to eat. It's a good thing to get sermons in homeopathic doses because you get plenty of them and like the bird you can recall, or go to that which you have saved and stored away and many times you will find these same kind words which will console you and feed your soul and be the means of cheering you up, no matter what state of depression you may be in.

At the close of our pastor's address the balance of the evening was spent in a social manner, all those present mingling with each other and expressing their delight over the very successful programme of the evening. There was a general greeting and handshaking. All were eager to grasp the pastor's hand and to be introduced to Mrs. Johnston. It took but a short time before all were enjoying each other's company. The general union seemed to be that of a large family where goodwill, happiness and love reigned supreme.

Refreshments were served under the auspices of the King's Daughters. During the course of the evening the pastor was presented with a very dainty cake which resembled a wedding cake. Late in the evening someone spirited the cake away. They were playing jokes on their pastor already but after a careful search the cake finally turned up. During the balance of the evening the pastor was seen to carry his cake from place to place until the close of the evening when it was finally lodged in the parsonage, where we hope he and his family did justice to it.

The whole occasion was one grand success. It was a thorough reception of welcome, all were happy and all went home happy, with the hope in their hearts that God would bless their pastor and family and grant success to their church in the many years to come. R. M. L.

Sunday School Superintendent Honored.

For a number of years it has been the custom of those scholars who had been attending the Buckley Street Mission Sunday School until it disbanded on June 27th, 1897, to call on Mrs. J. M. Slack, their superintendent and friend, on the anniversary of her birthday.

On Wednesday evening, January 24th, the little company gathered at the home of Mrs. Slack to congratulate her on this, another anniversary of her birthday.

By a few brief, but well chosen remarks, James Guy, in behalf of those present, presented Mrs. Slack with a very fine plant and a handsome boquet of carnations. Mrs. Slack received the gifts, thanking the givers very kindly and wishing each a long and happy life.

The early part of the evening was spent in singing some of the most familiar gospel hymns used in the school, after which all retired to the dining room where a bountiful collation awaited them which as thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Rev. Dr. Charles E. Burns being present, was called on for a few remarks and responded with a very interesting and instructive talk, congratulating Mrs. Slack on this, the anniversary of her birthday and wishing her yet many happy returns of the same.

The hour was getting late and as all good friends must part, the closing service of the school was used and all departed, having spent a delightful evening in each others' company, with the hope of meeting their friend on the 24th of each January for a number of years.

Those present were: Mrs. J. M. Slack, Mrs. Mary E. Warden, Mrs. Hannah E. Angus, Mrs. Lizzie King, Mrs. Maggie Lawrence, Mrs. Emily Oakes, Mrs. Joseph Roe, Mrs. Bella Hartshorne, Mrs. H. A. Bailey, Mrs. Charles Carty; Misses Annie Slack, Dr. Julia H. Slack, Louisa Baggs, Sallie Taylor, Lizzie Warden, Clara King, Nellie Phillips, Flora Pfeifer, Miss Nesbit; Messrs. Charles Carty, Russel Carty, Charles E. Coombs, J. Howard Appleton, James Guy, William A. Mohre, Dr. Charles E. Burns.

Coal.

Coal strike or no strike you can always depend on W. F. Leedom for coal. The right kind at the right price. Business established 1837. Twenty-one years with the present encumbent with steadily increased business merits the fairness to the trade. Choice Pea or No. 2 Chestnut, $4.40 for 2240 lbs.; $6.75 for 2240 lbs. of Chestnut, Stove or Egg. All coal since 1885 weighed by the drivers. A rule that seldom exists elsewhere in the State of Pennsylvania. W. F. LEEDOM, 529 Bath street.

Bristol Soldier in Favor of Y. M. C. A.

Vancouver, Washington, January 24th, 1906.

Editor Gazette:—In your issue of the 18th inst., I see where there is a movement on foot to have a Y. M. C. A. Hall in your town. I, as a Bristol boy, wish to state that a more honorable move could not be made in the advancement of Bristol, both for the old and young men of today.

From my experience since April, 1899, when I left Bristol, I find that the Y. M. C. A. has surely got foothold in all the towns in the United States, of which I have traveled many, also in the Philippines, Gaum, Cuba, Porto Rico and many other places far from home and friends. I remember once in the fall of 1899 while in the Philippines stationed at Jaro, Island of Panay, there was an order issued for advancement on the enemy, and this we all knew meant no mail, no writing paper, no books to read while on the march. While we were in camp in Jaro the Y. M. C. A. had been put to work in Iloilo for the benefit of all Americans concerned. A Mr. Cummings was in charge.

On hearing of our advancements he at once made arrangement for his outfit to move and on November 21st, 1899, as we moved out Santa Barbara road to attack the enemy, Mr. Cummings was with our hospital outfit all right to comfort and cheer the boys. Although we had several wounded and killed in that engagement he safely reached Pavia and camped along with us that night, and while he was talking to us about different subjects, our outpost were shooting several of the enemy and never fearing anything at all, for all we lived for was our Country and our Y. M. C. A., and its grand and noble cause. The order has done more for the soldier, along with Miss Helen Gould than any other outfit known. You can travel anywhere all over this grand country and you will always see a man who has ever been to a Y. M. C. A. meeting go again and again as long as he can do so and you will hear even the man, who has never been known to work, the tramp, speak a good word for it. Now, my Bristol boy friends if you wish to do what is right towards your parents just club yourselves together and see if you cannot have one of the strongest Y. M. C. A's, in your town that was ever thought of. Hoping that the Y. M. C. A. may take root in Bristol and spring up to a large and grand undertaking towards making moral young men in Bristol, I remain

J. ERNEST LEVIS.

OBITUARY.

JOSEPH deB. KEIM.

Joseph deB. Keim died at his residence 930 Radcliffe street, last Friday in the 71st year of his age of cerebral hemorrhages. The deceased was born in Bristol and lived here during his entire life. The funeral was held on Tuesday the interment being in the family burying ground at Branchtown, Philadelphia.

FLORENCE PETTY.

Florence, the only child of Ambrose and Alice Petty, died at her home on Penn street, on Monday, in the 11th year of her age. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The interment will be made in the Bristol Cemetery.

DAVID RAY.

David Ray died at his home in Bristol township of congestion of the lungs on Monday, aged 73 years. He was a native of Ireland. The funeral took place yesterday, the interment being in Bristol Cemetery.

MRS. SARAH PARKS.

Mrs. Sarah Parks, of Morrisville, died suddenly at her home on Monday evening. She is survived by one daughter, Miss Clara Parks, a teacher in the public schools of Bristol. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon.

JOHN P. LAWRENCE.

John P. Lawrence died at his residence on Penn street last Tuesday in the 65th year of his age. He had been a resident of Bristol for over thirty years. He was a wool sorter by trade and recently has been employed by the firm E. T. Steel & Co. as a wool buyer. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the interment being at the Bristol Cemetery.

Eddington Presbyterian Church Notes.

All contributions for the box of clothing to go to the school in Mexico should be sent to Mrs. Henry McCoy's, Croydon, before February 9th.

The cottage prayer meeting next week will be at the residence of Henry H. McCoy, Croydon, on Friday evening, February 9th.

The Home Missionary Society of the Eddington Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. B. H. McCoy, Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, February 9th.

The next sermon in the series Rev. T. Clayton Welles is giving will be on "What we may do with our sins," Sunday morning, February 4th.

Next Sunday is Christian Endeavor day. It will be observed with special music in the evening at the Presbyterian Church. H. S. Lukens is the leader. Extra singing may be expected.

Personal Mention.

Miss Nesbit is visiting in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. John P. Brouck, of Bridgeport, Conn., is visiting Mrs. James Wright.

Mrs. Albert Stackhouse, of Asbury Park, has been visiting Mrs. Emil C. Erthal.

Miss Bessie Stuckert, of Newtown, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Stuckert.

Miss Frances Minster is spending a week in Pottstown the guest of Mrs. Harry H. Smith.

Miss Mathias, one of the teachers of the Second ward schools, who has been absent for some weeks on account of sickness has returned to her duties.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Pierce, Mrs. W. Harry Smith and Mrs. Grace Williams attended the mid-winter meeting of the Delaware Valley Naturalists Association held on Saturday at the Commercial Museum, Philadelphia.

The first subway built in the United States was that at Boston, which was opened in 1898 and cost $5,000,000. It is owned by the city. The New York subway is 21 miles long, and cost $36,000,000.

Statistics just compiled at the Missouri State University show that fully 50 per cent. of all its students are dependent on their own resources, and that nearly 25 per cent. work daily for their own expenses.

French Gulch, Cal., has no jail or city prison, and men arrested there are handcuffed and tied to an anvil till released on preliminary examination or removed to the county jail.

Died.

LAWRENCE. On the 30th inst., John P. Lawrence, in his 65th year.

The relatives and friends of the family, also Martha Washington Chamber, K. of F.; Sir Robert Peel Lodge, No. 3, Order of Sons of St. George; Wool Sorters Beneficial Association, and the employees of Steel's mills are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Saturday, February 3, 1906, at 2 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 353 Penn street. Services at St Paul's Church at 2.30 o'clock. Interment at the Bristol Cemetery.

Real Estate For Sale.

House and lot at 573 Bath street Bristol. The lot is 20 feet front by 368 feet deep, with fruit trees, etc. The house contains 9 rooms and bath, hot and cold water, furnace, gas and other improvements. This property is situated on one of the best streets in the town, is in perfect order and will be sold on easy terms. A large portion of the purchase price can remain on mortgage. Apply on the premises, to H. W. Rue, owner. 1-25-tf

NEW TODAY.

Public Sale of Real Estate and Personal Property.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Bucks County, Pennsylvania, will be sold at public sale, on the premises, in the Township of Bristol, in said county, on FRIDAY, the 23d day of FEBRUARY, A. D. 1906, the following described real estate, late of James Brown, deceased, to-wit:

An undivided one half interest in a certain messuage and tract of about three acres and seventy perches of land, situate on the road leading from Emilie to Fallsington, in the Township of Bristol, County of Bucks and State of Pennsylvania, adjoining lands of William Getty, Miles V. Lynn and Elwood Lovett.

The improvements consist of a two story, frame, shingle roof dwelling with a one and one-half story addition attached, containing four rooms and a kitchen on first floor and three rooms on the second floor. Also on the premises is a good frame barn, frame wagon house and corncrib, and frame pigpen; fruit trees and a well of good water.

Also at the same time and place will be sold the undivided one-half interest of Barbara Brown, widow of the said James Brown, deceased, in the above described real estate; and the following described personal property; 1 large 8-day clock, 1 small 8-day clock and 3 small clocks, all in good running order; lounge, rocking chairs, straight chairs, tables, stands, lamps carpets, lot of matting, oil cloth, looking glasses, dishes, bureaus, washstands, bedsteads, beds and bedding, lot of coal, firewood, corn, moving rollers, carriage, falling-top, sleigh, 2 lawn mowers, 2 sets of harness, grindstone, lot of carpenter's tools, scythe, and a number of other useful articles that will be gathered together by day of sale.

Persons desiring to view the above described premises will please call upon Mrs. Barbara Brown, residing thereon.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock P. M. Conditions made known at sale by

DR. J. N. RICHARDS,
Administrator of James Brown, deceased, and agent for Barbara Brown.
Edw B Minster, Auctioneer.
J. C Tomlinson, Clerk.
Frederick Stuckert, Attorney. 2-1 3t

In the Court of Common Pleas of Bucks County.

Notice to John C. Beatty, Horatio B. Beatty, Samuel Beatty, Elizabeth Bostwick, and Horatio B. Beatty, Administrator of the estate of Robert C. Beatty, deceased, and to all heirs and legal representatives of the said Robert C. Beatty, deceased, and each and every of them, and to all other persons interested in the mortgage hereinafter mentioned.

You and each of you are hereby notified that at a Court of Common Pleas holden at Doylestown, in and for the County of Bucks, on the first day of January A. D. 1906, Ellen McOwen presented her petition setting forth that the petitioner was the owner in fee of all that certain messuage or tenement and lot or piece of land situate on the east side of Locust street in the Borough of Bristol aforesaid, bounded and described as follows. Containing in front or breadth on said Locust street sixteen feet six inches and extending of that width between parallel lines at right angles to said street one hundred and twenty feet to a fifteen feet wide alley running parallel with said street; bounded on the north by ground late of Benjamin Hagerman, now of Patrick Farrel, and on the south by ground late of Michael O'Connell, now of Ellen McOwen, on the east by the said fifteen feet wide alley, and on the west by Locust street aforesaid.

That the said tract of land hereinbefore bounded and described appears by the record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds at Doylestown, in and for the County and State aforesaid, to be subject to the following mortgage, to wit:

All that certain indenture of mortgage, given and executed by Hugh Greenan (then the owner of the above described premises) to Robert C. Beatty, bearing date the eighteenth day of June, A. D. 1860, and duly recorded in the office aforesaid in Mortgage Book No. 35, page 562, etc., to secure the payment of the sum of four hundred dollars, in six months from date, with lawful interest.

That the land described in said mortgage is the same land hereinbefore described belonging to your petitioner and which is subject to the lien of said mortgage, and the description of the land in said mortgage contained is the same as the hereinbefore described land belonging to the said petitioner.

That the said Robert C Beatty, mortgagee in said mortgage mentioned, has long since died, and that the petitioner is advised, informed and believes that the names and residence of his heirs and legal representatives are as follows: John C. Beatty, Ravena, Ohio; Horatio B. Beatty, Bristol, Pennsylvania; Samuel Beatty, Omaha, Nebraska; Elizabeth Bostwick, Bristol, Pennsylvania, and Horatio B. Beatty, Administrator of the Estate of Robert C. Beatty, deceased, Bristol, Pennsylvania, and that your petitioner does not know and has not been able to ascertain the names and residence of any other heirs and legal representatives of said Robert C. Beatty, deceased, if any there are or may be.

That the said mortgage remains unsatisfied of record, but by reason of the lapse of time there exists a legal presumption that the said mortgage is paid.

That no demand has ever been made upon the petitioner at any time, nor upon the preceding owners of the said tract of land for any part or all of the principal sum of the said mortgage or any interest due thereon, and that the records in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, etc., show no assignment of said mortgage, and praying said Court to make an order directing that notice of the facts in this petition set forth be served upon the heirs and legal representatives of the said Robert C. Beatty, deceased, if to be found in the said County of Bucks, and in case the said parties cannot be found in said county that notice of the facts in this petition set forth be given by advertisement, and that upon proof being made of the legal presumption of the payment of said mortgage to decree and direct satisfaction to be entered upon the record of said mortgage, hereinbefore mentioned, upon the payment of the proper costs and charges therefor, and that such satisfaction shall forever thereafter discharge, defeat and release said mortgage and forever bar and exclude all actions brought or to be brought thereon, and to do such other things as are directed by the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

Whereupon, eo die, the said Court made the following order: And now to wit: January 1st, A. D. 1906, the within petition having been presented and read in open Court, it is hereby ordered and decreed: That Albert S. Paxson, High Sheriff of the County of Bucks aforesaid, be and he is hereby directed to serve notice of the facts set forth in the above mentioned and hereto attached petition upon John C. Beatty, Horatio B. Beatty, Samuel Beatty, Elizabeth Bostwick, heirs of the said Robert C. Beatty, deceased, and upon Horatio B Beatty, Administrator of the Estate of Robert C. Beatty, deceased, and upon all other heirs and legal representatives of the said Robert C Beatty, deceased, if any there are or may be, and each and every of them, and all other parties in interest in said mortgage, if any, if they can be found in the County of Bucks, and in case all of the said parties cannot be found in said county, then the said Sheriff be and he is hereby directed to give public notice of the said facts set forth in said petition in the "Bucks County Gazette," a weekly newspaper published within the County of Bucks, once a week for four weeks successively prior to the then next term of said Court, to be holden at Doylestown, in and for said County of Bucks, on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1906, requiring all of the said parties to be and appear at the said term of said Court, at eleven o'clock A. M., on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1906, to answer the said petition and show cause if any they may have why satisfaction of the said mortgage shall not be decreed by the Court according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

ALBERT S. PAXSON,
High Sheriff of Bucks County.
Office of the Sheriff, Doylestown, Pa., Jan. 1, 1906
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Attorneys for Petitioner. 1-25-4t

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GILKESON & JAMES, Attys.,
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Estate of GEORGE FORCE, late of Middletown Township, Bucks County, Pa., deceased.

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Unconditional Surrender

By CECILIA A. LOIZEAUX

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The window curtains of the tiny sitting room were close drawn. A tiny fire crackled and burned in the grate. The glow from a red shaded lamp mingled with the firelight and showed to the best advantage the very different types of beauty belonging to the two girls who were waiting for callers.

"You see," said Marian Wilding as she poked rather gingerly at the blazing sticks, "you've never really told me why you turned down that Duluth man. Why did you? And why are you engaged to an unknown New Yorker? The Duluth man was a dear and awfully in love with you." Alicia chuckled.

"Well, it's quite a tale. I guess I will tell you." She looked contemplatively at Marian. "You see, Mrs. Fate, the 'bounteous blind dame,' did mightily displace her gifts to us. She made a funny mixture of you and me. With all your height and brownness and top loftiness, you're meek as a kitten at heart, and all any man will have to do to get you will be to kill a garter snake before your admiring gaze or save you from drowning in two feet of water. But I, with my yellow mop and dimples and girly-girly appearance, am not to be taken by any tricks masculine. I want a man, such a one as we read of and seldom see."

"Well, wasn't that Duluth mortal a man? He was six feet tall, and his shoulders were immense."

"A proper man's figure, I grant, and I really thought I'd found the man till that night. Well, turn down the light. I'll get it over with." She drew both feet up into the big leather chair, leaned her head into the shadow and thought awhile.

"You really knew him, did you?" she asked suddenly.

"No. I was at Pratt's that winter. But Polly told me about it. She said you'd turned him down."

"I thought so, and Polly ought to know. She knew more about his downsittings and his uprisings than he did himself. But—well, that was the first winter after papa lost his money, you know. We were living out on the electric line between St. Paul and Minneapolis after our house was sold. It was a cunning little place, but horrid to get to. We hadn't any horse and went back and forth on the trolleys. I must say he—the man—was a trump about such things. He never rubbed things in the least bit. He was establishing a side branch for his company in the city and was awfully rich, but he never made the mistake of acting as if things were—well, different. You see, he met me while we were still in the big house, before wheat took a flop at the wrong time. I had all my clothes left, and I looked nice that winter. He took me anywhere there was to go—theaters, concerts, skating—everywhere. Oh, it was a dream!" She sighed and was silent a moment. "But toward spring he got to be a sort of sentimental Tommy, and it took all my native wit and my girlish guilelessness to stave him off."

"But what did you want to stave him off for?"

"I didn't know any better. He was big and strong and brave, and I felt that I'd have to give in to him sooner or later, but—well, I wanted him to show me. His siege was perfectly awful toward the last. I was under fire all the time. There was simply nothing that man didn't do for me and all so delicately that I simply couldn't help myself. Finally he—well, he did the usual thing. He asked me in a manly, point blank way to marry him." Marian stirred the fire vigorously, hoping to catch a glimpse of Alicia's face. The attempt was futile.

"I kind of wanted to take him up, but you see it was largely pride with me at first. And papa and mamma, bless their scheming, wanted me to be safely settled. He seemed to be just the right one. But I knew that every old gossip, like Polly, would say it was because he was rich, and then I really didn't love him, though at that time I didn't know enough to know the difference. Now"— She extended a pretty left hand and let a diamond sparkle in the firelight. Then she went on. "So I told him I wanted him to prove his love some way, to perform some valorous feat or other something to make me love him. Perfectly silly, of course! But he was just that kind—he was sure he could do miracles—for me. And he actually bought and showed me a ring which he carried around on his watch chain, he was so confident. But, do you know, the whole spring and summer went by and nothing thrilling would happen! I refused to drown, absolutely. It took some time to convince him that I could swim like a mermaid. He was wild to teach me, so I let him try. After I had been hopelessly clumsy for six weeks I dived one day under his very nose and swam away under water.

"And there seemed to be no bears in the woods, no rattlesnakes in the fields where we picnicked. He was getting desperate, poor man. I teased him and trembled inwardly, because I knew that some time something was going to happen, and I was beginning to believe myself really in love with him. But still, where we two were concerned, everything was plain prose. Others were tipped into the lake, dumped over stone walls by bucking autos, killed while coasting, but not I. And the man—he got to proposing every time we went anywhere, and I got so used to it that I'd refuse as unemotionally as I would an ice cream soda in December. Then one dark night we were coming home from a little restaurant dinner a crowd of us had had at Green's—you remember the Greens, don't you?"

Marian nodded.

"Well, it was pitch dark. I felt positively spooky when I stepped off the car. We had to pass a little strip of woods. I think I'll never get that out of my mind." She sat upright, her hands clasped tightly in her lap. "You know that little nearsighted trick the man had of holding his chin down as he talked—boyish little mannerism?" Marian never had even seen him, but she made no sign. "Well, we walked along, chatting. When we reached about the middle of that stretch of woods I saw two men standing rather queerly, one in front of the other at the edge of the sidewalk. I kind of grabbed the man's arm, and he thought I wanted him to speak to some one he hadn't seen and took off his hat. It was funny, because they stepped up in front of us and answered his polite bow by shoving a gun in his face and telling him to hold up his hands."

She stopped, and after waiting awhile for her to continue Marian said:

"Well, did he?"

"Why, you know, it never occurred to me that he wouldn't. There were two of them, and they swore terribly. But that man! He had on a long ulster with deep pockets, and he rammed his hands way down into those pockets and said in the most ridiculously calm voice 'I won't!' The men were so surprised they nearly dropped. I wasn't a bit afraid. All I could think of was that the man must hold up his hands or he'd get hurt. So I just danced round him, saying, 'Hold up your hands!' I said 'please.' I called him 'dear' and 'fool' and 'idiot.' But he just said 'I won't!' and kind of moved forward. Of course the holdup man didn't want to shoot very badly, and he thought the man would give in, so he backed up as the man moved forward. The other man walked behind with me."

She laughed as she remembered till Marian said shortly, "Well, go on!"

"Well, we walked, and I screamed. Pretty soon we got almost to the gate of the first house. We lived in the third. Then I saw what the man was up to and felt so ashamed of my silly squealing. I started to sprint, thinking that I would ring the doorbell of the first house and get help, but the second man caught me. And then he seemed to get a kind of signal from the other one, for he let go of me all of a sudden and jumped right on the man's back. And then the gun went off. It was the most awful sound I ever heard. I sat down on the sidewalk for a minute.

"Well, when I came to my brother Bob was there and a whole crowd of neighbors—they'd heard the shot and had run out just in time to see the men run away through the woods—and everybody was talking at once. The shot hadn't hit any one, but they thought I was the victim, and the man was having a serious time. But just as soon as he found out I was all right he and that silly Bob wanted to go off and chase those desperate men. But I wouldn't let him go. I told Bob he could go alone if he wanted to, and I cried like such a little fool that it tickled his vanity, and he stayed. I thought he'd been brave enough, and I guess I told him that I was ready to hold up my hands or some such thing, for he seemed awfully glad all of a sudden."

She stopped, and Marian, waiting for the end, asked finally:

"Well, what's all this to do with your turning him down?"

"Everything in the world," said Alicia complacently. "I didn't!" Then she laughed delightedly. "You see, I've been engaged to him ever since. He came to New York because there was more business here, and you see if I don't get even with that Polly for telling around that I refused him!"

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Scythe Song.

Mowers, weary and brown and blithe,
  What is the word methinks ye know,
Endless over word that the scythe
  Sings to the blades of the grass below?
Scythes that swing in the grass and clover;
  Something, still, they say as they pass.
What is the word that, over and over,
  Sings the scythe to the flowers and grass?

Hush, ah, hush, the scythes are saying;
  Hush and heed not and fall asleep;
Hush, they say to the grasses swaying;
  Hush, they sing to the clover deep.
Hush—'tis the lullaby Time is singing—
  Hush and heed not, for all things pass.
Hush, ah, hush, and the scythes are swinging
  Over the clover, over the grass
—Andrew Lang.

The Voice of the North.

You have builded your ships in the sunlands
  And launched them with song and wine;
They are boweled with your stanchest engines
  And masted with bravest pine
You have met in your closest councils,
  With your plans and your prayers to God
For a fortunate wind to waft you
  Where never a foot has trod.

And now you follow the pole star
  To the seat of the old Norse kings,
Past the death white halls of Valhalla,
  Where the Norn to the tempest sings—
Follow the steady needle
  That cleaves to its steady star
To the uttermost realms of Odin
  And the warlike thunderer, Thor.

Far through the icy silence,
  Where the glacier's teeth hang white
And even the sun god, Baldur,
  Looks down in vague affright,
You flutter like startled specters,
  With a prayer on your lips for the goal—
To stand for one thrilling moment
  At the awful, nameless pole.

But, lo, in that hour shall greet you
  At the end of your perilous path
A mockery far more bitter
  Than the sting of the frost king's wrath
For this is the meed you shall gather
  In the lands no man has trod—
The finger that beckoned you onward
  Shall lift and point to God!
—Charles Hamilton [illegible]

Enlisted.

I once lived in a valley
  Where the flags of gain were furled,
And far beyond its borders
  Throbbed the drumbeat of the world
Through many a mist of morning
  I heard the throstle call,
From many a cloud of passage
  I saw the shadows fall.

One day I climbed the mountains
  That round the valley ring.
No more I saw my castles
  Or heard the throstle sing,
But in that mighty battle
  Where many a bolt is hurled
I heard my fellows marching
  To the drumbeat of the world.

Here in the crowded city,
  From dawn till close of day,
Whereon each human anvil
  A thousand hammers play,
My shoulder to my fellow,
  The flags of gain unfurled,
I march—oh, heart, take courage!—
  To the drumbeat of the world
—Hugh J Hughes.

A Prayer to Love.

Pray you, my master, let me keep my dream
  Of all sweet things have I not been bereft,
  Of very youth, of very happiness?
Why should you covet this one fairing left?
  Nay, grant me this What slave could ask for less?
Pray you, my master, let me keep my dream.

Pray you, my master, leave to me this thing
  I, who was rich one day, today am poor
  Beyond men's envying save for this,
This dream for whose glad sake I still endure,
  All else you filched in that one Judas kiss.
Pray you, my master, leave to me this thing.

Pray you, my master, let me keep my dream
  Oh, Love, I gave to you so much, so much—
  Desire of joy, yea, and desire of tears!
Leave me this one dear solace in my touch,
  This little lamp to light the desolate years.
Pray you, my master, let me keep my dream.
—Theodosia Garrison.

Of the Future.

And if it be a dream—
  If the great future to the little past
'Neath a new mask, which drops and shows at last
The same weird, mocking face to balk and blast—
Yet, Muse, a gladder measure suits the theme,
  And the Tyrtaean harp
  Loves notes more resolute and sharp,
Throbbing, as throbs the bosom, hot and fast;
  Such visions are of morning;
  Theirs is no vague forewarning;
The dreams which nations dream come true
And shape the world anew
—James Russell Lowell

No Use.

What's the use o' kickin'
  When the air is soft an' warm
An' the sky is blue above you
  Without a hint o' storm?
When the waves are softly singin'
  As they sparkle in the light,
What's the use o' kickin'
  'Cause the fish
        don't
          bite?

The fun of goin' fishin'
  Is to find a good excuse
To sit and watch the ripples
  When the line is hangin' loose,
To feel the breezes blowin'
  An' feel such calm delight
That you never think o' kickin'
  'Cause the fish
        don't
          bite?

There's many an ambition
  Which is but a fruitless quest,
But this world is full o' sunshine
  An' o' beauty an' o' rest,
An' we've had the fun o' livin',
  Though we ain't successful quite,
An' there ain't no use o' kickin'
  'Cause the fish
        don't
          bite?
—Washington Star.

One world sufficed not Alexander's mind,
Cooped up he seemed in earth and seas confined.
—Dryden.

A Tithe Collector.

When any one, even the minister, attempted an argument with Miss Maria Higgins, he was pretty sure to find himself worsted in the end.

The minister objected at times to the firm manner in which Miss Higgins placed his duty before him at every opportunity, although he had a great respect for her character.

"I can't see my way to preaching a sermon on tithes just yet," he said meekly, one day, when Miss Higgins had been making him a long call. "The people haven't much money, you know, Miss Higgins, and they can't divide up other things very well. Even you couldn't, always. Suppose, for instance, you should go home and find your hens had laid fifteen eggs, how would you manage to give a tenth of them to the Lord?"

"I should come back and take you and your wife home to tea with me," said Miss Higgins, with a grim smile, "and I guess when I'd made a scramble of six of those eggs and set you two down to it the Lord would get his tithe fast enough."

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HENRY HUDSON.

Born No One Knows Where and Died No One Knows How.

Hudson must have been at least forty when he died, but nothing is known of his life before the last four years of it. A certain Henry Herdson, or Hudson, alderman of London and one of the founders of the Muscovy company, has been suggested as his grandfather, and the relationship is the more likely because it is certain that some of his name and kin were interested in the company. It may have been upon their recommendation that he was first appointed to the command of a ship in the company's service in 1607. Of his early training and previous voyages nothing is known. The beginning of his history is as mysterious as its end. He was born no one knows where, and he died no one knows how. He comes into our knowledge on the quarter deck of a ship bound for the pole; he goes out of it in a crazy boat manned by eight sick men, and so fades away into the dim haze that hangs about the desolate ice floes.

The four voyages of Hudson of which we have record were not directed to absolutely unknown waters, but the observations made by his precursors were so untrustworthy that they were of little service except to mislead him. The object of his first voyage in the service of the Muscovy company was "to discover the pole and to sail across it to the islands of Spicery or Cathay," and on April 19, 1607, he, with John Hudson, his son, sixteen years old, and the ten men who made up the crew of the Hopeful, took the sacrament together at St. Ethelburga's, in Bishopsgate, "purposing to go to sea four days after." In the following year Hudson sailed again, still in the service of the company. They reached the Lofoden isles in a month and rounded the North cape on June 1. A fortnight later they encountered one of those wonders of the deep which the seamen of that time were so often privileged to witness and describe on June 15.

"One of our company, looking overboard, saw a mermaid. Calling up some of the company to see her, one more came up, and by that time she was close to the ship's side, looking earnestly on the men. A little after a sea came up and overturned her. From the navel upward her back and breasts were like a woman (as they say that saw her); her body was as big as one of us; her skin very white, and long hair hanging down behind, of color, black. In her going down they saw her tail, which was like the tail of a porpoise and speckled like a mackerel. Their names that saw her were Thomas Hilles and Robert Rayner."

The only really incredible part of the story is that no more than two men thought it worth while to go on deck to look at her.—W. J. Fletcher in Macmillan's Magazine.

Curious Medical Phenomena.

A Philadelphia physician while making a social visit at the house of a friend chanced to meet a colleague. After some general conversation a remark was made that gave a professional turn to the talk. The first physician said:

"You know one may look into the throat of a child and determine upon which foot it is standing merely by the way in which the blood collects on the other side of the body."

"A more remarkable fact than that," observed the second doctor, "is that by manual training you can actually increase the size of the brain of a stupid child, so that by proper mental exercise it develops a marked degree of intelligence."

It is probable that the host began to suspect that his medical friends were trying to "chaff" him. At any rate, he, as a layman, contributed the following extraordinary addition to the stock of medical knowledge:

"Gentlemen," said he, "the facts you mention are nothing compared to one coming under my own observation. I have actually seen a man who by looking in his pocketbook could tell you what he was to have for dinner."—Success Magazine.

Not Altogether Unsuccessful.

Bobby—Went fishing yesterday instead of going to school. Tommy—Catch anything? Bobby—Not until I got home.

Berlioz.

Berlioz, the famous French composer, was made miserable by his wife. He married Miss Smithson, an actress many years younger than himself. She had prolonged fits of jealousy and ill temper, ruined him by her theatrical ventures and finally fell from a carriage and broke her leg, thus ending her artistic career. Berlioz bore with her in patience until she finally left him. He was a tall man, of stern aspect and very dignified. In spite of his immense musical abilities as a composer he could play no instrument except the guitar, and that very badly.

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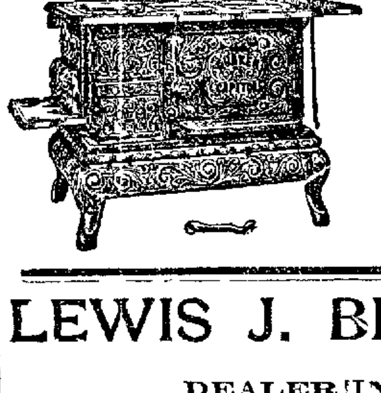

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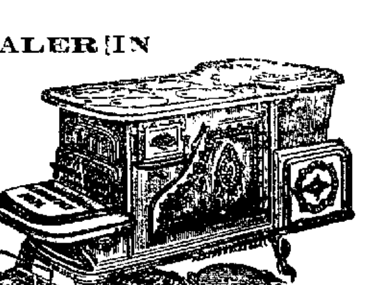

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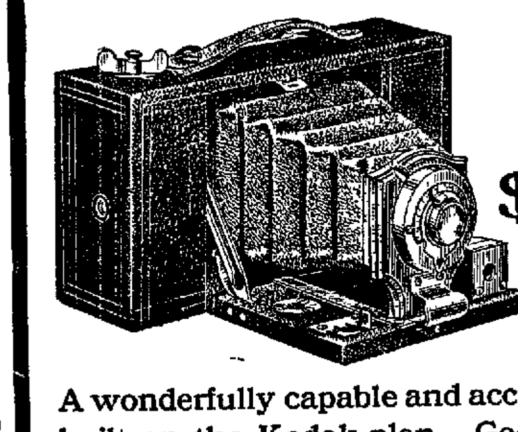

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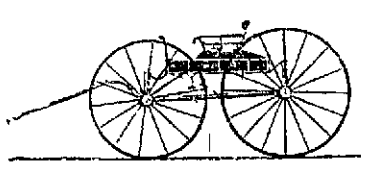

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